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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sargent of Ware street celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening, and entertained a number of their friends at their home on Ware street. An enjoyable evening was passed. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent recieved many gifts.

A GENERAL HOLIDAY.

SO IT APPEARS NOW THAT PATRIOTS' DAY WILL BE.

Sentiment is in Favor of Closing the Stores Tomorrow—Jewelers Join the Grocers and the Clothing Men May Close at Noon.

It looks now as if Patriots' day will be generally observed in this city which is only right, as a Lowell governor signed the bill for the new holiday.

The grocers and jewelers will close tomorrow; the clothing dealers at noon.

The dry-goods dealers are not decided, but the large houses want to close if the movement is general, and it is quite likely that the matter will be decided this p. m. whether the stores close all day or from noon.

WEDDING IN BELVIDERE.

Nuptials of Lawyer Marble and Miss Talbot the event in Society Last Evening.

The society event of importance last evening, was the marriage of Frederick P. Marble, Esq., to Miss Fanny Isabel Talbot, daughter of Mr, and Mrs. Harry J. Talbot, at the home of the bride 30 Fort Hill avenue.

It was a quiet home wedding, attended by intimate friends besides relatives. Rev. Dr. Chambre of St. Anne's church officiated. The bride who looked charming in a beautiful gown of white moire, trimmed with duchess lace, was attended by Miss Hickok of Burlington, Vt., Miss May Goss of Vergennes, Vt., Miss Blanche Starr of New York and Miss Theresa White of this city, her bridesmaids, who were gowned in white muslin of the same style as that of the bride.

Misses Rita and Louisa Talbot, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs Julian Talbot were maids of honor. The bride carried white roses, the bridesmaids pink roses and the maids of honor marguerites.

The groom was attended by Alderman William E. Westall as best man.

Following the marriage came a reception extending through the early evening, during which the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marble called to offer their congratulations.

Assisting in the receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, parents of the bride, Mrs. Marble and Miss Marble of New York, and he bridesmaids.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Ewart, Mrs. James Ewart, Chauncey W. Towne, Esq., of New York, Mr. Goss of Vergennes, Vt., and daughter, Miss May Goss, and Mr. Gillis of New York, uncle to the groom.

The ushers were Alderman Westall, Harry L. Talbot, brother of the bride, George R. Richardson, Esq., William H. Dwelly, Jr., of Brookline, Henri Schaffer of Manchester and James F. Preston of Boston.

The newly married couple were the recipients of a large number of especially beautiful and costly gifts, attesting to the esteem in which they are held.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Marble departed on a wedding tour. Before leaving the bride divided her bouquet among her bridesmaids, and the ring hidden therein fell to Miss Goss.

The arrangements at the wedding were charmingly carried out by the Page company and the American orchestra.

DR. BARTLETT BETTER.

His Injuries are Very Serious and His Condition Yet Critical.

The condition of Dr. Solon Bartlett was reported this noon as a little improved over last night. His injuries are very serious, the pelvis being crushed in addition to his hip.

LOCAL NOTES.

Patriots' Day—THE SUN will observe it by not publishing.

The newspaper men will get one of their four holidays of the year tomorrow.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, have a great special sale tomorrow commencing at 8 a. m. Every purchaser gets a present free. No humbug, no fraud, no deception. See our show window tonight.

Bicycle Trip Abroad.

Rev. Frank O. Hall contemplates a bicycle trip through Ireland and England this summer.

Billy Merritt Has Signed.

Billy Merritt caught for the Bostons in the Holy Cross College game yesterday. He has signed with the big team.

The Registrars of Voters.

According to the statement of Mayor Pickman at last night's meeting of the board of aldermen, a special meeting of the board will be called sometime this month, to choose the registrars of voters.

Don't Walk

While you can get a bicycle, tricycle or velocipede by selling teas and coffees for the U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

James F. O'Donnell,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER,

Always on Time.

Market Street, Corner of Worthen.

BANQUETED!

Stockholders and Employes Merrimack Clothing Co.

ENTERTAINED BY MANAGER JOHN A. O'HEARN.

An Enjoyable Event Indicating Business Prosperity.

The manager of the Merrimack Clothing company covered himself over with glory last night not by the bounteous spread or the tasteful decorations which adorned the hall but by the signs of prosperity which his complimentary banquet afforded. It was a proof of success, a source of gratification that an enterprise of such magnitude had succeeded beyond the anticipations of the projectors, and that having now passed the difficulties of establishing a trade the company can look forward to a career of continuous growth and expansion. Any concern of the kind that can enter the field of competition during a business depression and attain success will surely prosper to a much greater extent when the good times return.

The banquet was held in Associate hall and it was complimentary to the stockholders and clerks. General Manager John A. O'Hearn had contemplated giving this banquet soon after accepting the the position but the rush of business attending the perfecting of a new store prevented him.

The D. L. Page Co. provided an excellent menu and among those who partook of it were Gen. Manager O'Hearn, Miles F. Brennan, Esq., James O'Malley of the Shuman Clothing company of Boston and Treasurer Humphrey O'Sullivan of the company, Rev. Fr. Gleason of St. Patrick's, President Hanscom of the Board of Trade, Director Patrick O'Hearn, James O'Sullivan, Thomas Delaney, Superintendent Cornelius Collins of the city farm, John H. Reardon of the Lowell Trust company, President William D. Marren of the Catholic Union, Superintendent E. F. Slattery of the public library and Engineer James Norton of the fire department and representatives of the press.

When the company came to table prayer was offered by Rev. Fr. Gleason.

After the supper had been thoroughly discussed Miles F. Brennan, who been assigned to act as toastmaster called upon Mr. O'Hearn to explain. "What they were there for."

Mr. O'Hearn arose and said he was only doing now what he should have done, and had intended doing, about six months ago, when he had been elected to the important position of manager of the company. At that time, however, the various details connected with the launching of such a big undertaking, had engrossed all his attention and such an idea had to be postponed for the time being. Notwithstanding the unprecedented depression in all sorts of business during the past six months he was happy to say that they had met with remarkable success. Many had said at the time that it was a foolhardy undertaking to enter the clothing business, and as a matter of fact two other firms which had embarked in business at the same time had found it inexpedient to continue in business.

But the managers and projectors of the Merrimack Clothing company had considered that even with so many firms already existing in the clothing business there was plenty of room for a company with plenty of capital and plenty of enterprise. An important step in securing such great success in the business of the company was undoubtedly made when the goods of the famous house of A. Shuman & Co. of Boston were selected as the leader in the stock of the company. That this was a wise selection was afterwards abundantly proved. The firm since had taken up new and pregressive ideas, and the latest departure of the company, the manufacture of overalls, had filled a large felt want and proved a decided success. Taken altogether the company had furnished better clothing than had ever before been given in Lowell for the same amount of money. Another valuable departure just made was the establishment of a custom department where clothing could be secured, made to order, at about the same price paid for what they placed regularly on their counters. They could take the measure of their customers and have clothing turned out with the same finish as if it were made by their own tailors. Mr. O'Hearn concluded his remarks by saying that if spared and if business went on in the same way he could give a banquet every six months. (Great applause.)

Humphrey O'Sullivan Treasurer of the Company.

Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, the treasurer of the company, next spoke. He thought the Merrimack company had passed its period of infancy and was now on the high road to success. Some people had given the company six months to live; others had said the location was too far up town. Well, they had just taken stock and found that they had done more business in four months than anybody had thought could be done in a year. [Applause.] The company was today in the front ranks in the clothing business of Lowell. This was the direction in which trade was moving and five years hence if a stranger asked to see the leading retail store of Lowell he would be referred to the Merrimack company. The financial condition of the company was first class. They bought for cash and sold for cash and a company conducted on that principal was bound to succeed. [Applause.]

Mr. M. J. Mahoney gave a recitation which was well received and then Mr. Martin O'Hearn, the first customer, spoke in a congratulatory strain.

President Hanscom of the board of trade spoke at length. He thought the location of the store was one of the best and he endorsed what had been said regarding the unmistakeable signs of success so far as business was concerned. He thought the harmony shown by the employers and the employes coming together was a good sign.

Mr. Thomas Delaney as a tailor testified to the excellence of the stock kept at the store.

Mr. James O'Malley of Shuman & Co., Boston, spoke very highly of the store, and the excellence of its management. He thought Manager O'Hearn deserved credit for the selection of his clerks as well as for other good features about the store. He said the firm would get $50,000 credit in any house between here and Chicago. He predicted a bright future for the store.

James A. Dooley responded for the clerks in a fitting manner, and said that $10,000 was invested in the furnishing department.

James O'Sullivan, father of the company spoke of its progress and its prospects complimenting the manager.

William D. Marren of the Catholic Union, D. A. Sullivan of the News, Messrs. F. Gilbert, Harry Bailey, J. H. Reardon, N. Huntley, P. O'Hearn, James Norton and others also spoke briefly.

Rev. Fr. Gleason returned his compliments for the courtesies extended and wished the company success.

Mr. E. F. Slattery gave a comic recitation which produced roars of laughter. The party dispersed at a late hour after tendering their thanks to Manager O'Hearn.

THE ALDERMEN.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED.

Resolutions for Street Improvements Passed—No Wooden Additions to be Put Up Within the Fire District.

The gallery of the aldermanic chamber was crowded last evening when Mayor Pickman called the board together in regular session.

The announcement that Dr. Johnson would resign his seat in the board had a tendency to attract spectators who were evidently anxious to learn if the honest alderman's threat would be carried out.

It was not.

Probably the doctor upon after-thought decided to withhold his resignation, and it may be that it will come later. The alderman is in New York and so it could not be learned why his resignation was not presented.

Among the interested ones present were Councilmen Hills, Kittredge, Noble and Gordon.

The following petitions were referred: Of S. B. Puffer et als., that School street be paved; of F. Taylor et als., that School street be watered this year; C. A. Foss, that a sewer be built in Sherman street; of Mary J. Griffin et als, for an electric light on Auburn street; of G. H. Welch for a common victualler's license; of A. Keith for a 6th class license; of F. L'Esperance, for a 6th class license; of A. P. Fox, for a common victualler's license; of H. Wilder, that a tree be removed from in front of the French estate on Fourth street; of several residents of Walker street, that the watering of that street be discontinued.

Several petitions for pawn brokers, express and hack licenses were referred.

Special officers were appointed for the Boston & Maine depot without pay from the city.

Resolutions for Improvements.

A joint resolution for the extension of the Gorham street sewer took its final passage.

The following resolutions also took their final passage: To lay a sidewalk of edgestone and cinders on the southerly side of B street; to lay a sidewalk on both sides of Barclay street.

A hearing was given on the petition of Mr. Hill to set up and run a stationary engine on Revere street. Mr. Hill appeared in favor and there was no remonstrance.

Edward S. Hosmer and Thomas O. Allen were appointed inspectors of petroleum oils.

Thomas O. Allen was confirmed as inspector of provisions, milk, etc.

William G. Bumps was appointed a constable.

The following assistant engineers of the fire department were confirmed: Henry W. Burton, Edward Meloy, George F. Salmon and James F. Norton.

Several pool, express, and pawnbrokers licenses were granted.

Louis E. Cutter was granted a common victualler's license at 311 Middlesex street.

Thomas F. Fay and F. Fox were granted permission to clean vaults.

The petitioners for an innholder's license at Middlesex tavern were given leave to withdraw.

Seth McAllen was appointed special police officer for Liberty square and vicinity.

The following persons who petitioned for privilege to make additions to wooden buildings were given leave to withdraw; Samuel Fox, 71 Church street; H. B. Hill, 295 to 301 Moody street.

Martin Mack was granted a lunch cart license.

The following persons were granted leave to occupy for a given time, portions of streets as petitioned for: J. W. Kinnon, 10 feet of Fayette street, for 30 days; William C. Morse, 8 feet of Concord street; Michael Sweatt, 10 feet of Bridge and Paige streets for 60 days; O. A. Batcheller, 4 feet of Gorham street, for 10 days.

That Defective Bridge.

Alderman Dunlap introduced an order requesting the mayor to communicate with the Boston & Maine railroad authorities with a view to having the Gorham street bridge, now defective, repaired. The order passed.

Several sewer assessments were passed.

Alderman Lovejoy desired to know if any definite limit had been set for the time allowed to take out licenses. Clerk Dowd replied that formerly an order was passed by the board specifying the time but since the limitation law has been in effect, it was considered unnecessary to pass such an order.

The alderman said that he desired to introduce an order fixing May 1, as the limit. That is any license not taken out by May 1, be declared forfeited.

Mayor Pickman and City Clerk Dowd wrestling with the statutes and then conversed with Alderman Lovejoy.

As a result an order was adopted declaring all licenses null and void which are not taken out and paid for, on or before 3 o'clock of the afternoon, of May 2.

The board then adjourned.

The Holiday Theatricals.

The drama which years ago was one of the strongest of its kind "The Silver King" has been revived this season at the earnest desire of theatre patrons who still recognize that early productions have not been overshadowed by "up to date" pieces. The revival of "The Silver King" which Manager Cosgrove announces as his attraction tomorrow afternoon and evening, is everywhere highly spoken of. A scenic and dramatic success is promised here. Matinee and afternoon.

On Saturday Al. Field's minstrels with a number of the best specialty people on the road will be here.

Tomorrow Mr. Claude Phinney will have his benefit at Music Hall, and judging by the number of friends he has made during the season it ought to be gratifying, financially, to him.

12 SECOND HAND—Saloon fixtures; good as new; will sell for 25 cents on the dollar. Come and see them. Rothschild's Sons Co., 730 Broadway, N. Y.

EDWARD CAWLEY, Office, 131 Central Street.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Coal of all kinds. Also dealer in Wood, Lime, and Cement. Agent for the celebrated Portland drain and sewer pipe. Elevator, Rogers-Street Bridge

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge Street,

Meats and Provisions.

(Successor to Strout & Kingsbury.)

FRANCIS W. QUA. No. 3 Barristers' Hall,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

LOWELL IN 1775.

HOW THE NEWS OF CONCORD'S FIGHT WAS RECEIVED.

Settlers of Chelmsford and Dracut Were Called to Arms Upon the Village Green—They Rallied to the Aid of the Patriots of Lexington and Concord

The following article upon "Lowell in 1775" is contributed by Master George O'Dwyer, and has particular reference to Patriots' day which will be observed tomorrow:

"How did Lowell look at the time of the battle of Concord and Lexington?

"The great anniversary of that memorable battle which will be celebrated on such a grand scale at Concord and Lexington tomorrow, portrays to us the patriotism of our forefathers when they bravely asserted their rights one hundred and nineteen years ago. Lowell at that time was the home of a few settlers, who, hearing of the great advantages this site afforded in the way of farming and the abundant fishing, had built dwellings here, after having obtained the consent of the mother town, Chelmsford.

"The principal dwelling places of the first settlers were at Pawtucket falls, Centralville and Belvidere heights, and on the few roads which were laid out over what is now the city. The others were straggling, some being in the center of the city, or out in the suburban parts. The wants of the people were looked after by traders, dealing in "English and West India goods," who had their respective stores at Pawtucket bridge buying, selling and exchanging their products with the settlers of Dracut. There was also one individual who kept a store on the old turnpike road, "half a mile east of the meeting house," who, no doubt did a good business attending to the wants of travelling farmers passing on their way to Boston. The liquor business which requires such a pull in these progressive times, was held and looked after by a few inn-holders, who had their hospitable taverns facing the main road, (which led to the town proper,) and who, very probably, did a fair business, looking after "ye foot-sore and dry-mouthed traveller" by refreshing him with a glass of good old Medford rum or fine New England apple cider.

"There were a few grist and powder mills along the Concord towards Billerica, which ground the corn and grain, and made the powder for the settlers the sudden demand for powder at that time being large, owing mainly to the threatening attitude of the British.

"The news of the attitude of the British government towards the colonies, and the suspicious movements of some British troops having reached the ears of the patriots in this section, the town of Chelmsford agreed to equip 52 minute men including officers, who were to be ready at a minute's notice. They were under the able command of Capt. John Ford, a resident, who did good fighting with his men in the first battles of the Revolution.

"It was the morning of the Nineteenth of April, 1775. The peaceful little town of Chelmsford had just awoke with the rising sun, and the farmers were just beginning their day's work with hopeful hearts; some probably thinking of the impending war with England, others the outcome of their day's labor—their trusty flintlocks in order for daily exercise on the green—everybody, unconscious of the bloody battle, which was then being fought twenty miles away.

"How little did these patriots thinks of the magnitude of that little fight which would change entirely the standing of this country with England!

"But the cause of America had been declared! Paul Revere had carried out his midnight vigil.

"The alarm bells were ringing, messengers on fleet-footed horses were carrying it from one town to another.

"It is still morning; a horse and its rider are seen speeding—flying along the turnpike road which runs towards the Chelmsford meeting house. His horse though fresh, is covered with foam, but he dashed by with renewed speed towards the field adjoining a farm house where a man was at work ploughing.

He shouted to the man, nearly out of breath:

"To arms! To arms! Lexington and Concord are taken! The British are moving! On to Boston!"

"Then he speeded on towards the main settlement warning the farmers along the route, repeating his cry and creating general consternation.

"At last Chelmsford was reached. Dashing through the streets of the town, he shouted his warning right and left, stops only to refresh his horse and then flies onward back again, to the settlers of other towns."

"The startled and surprised inhabitants of Chelmsford were overcome with astonishment and dismay. They looked at each other with sad countenance. But there was no time for these things to hold sway!

"The minute-men, warned by the notes of the town bell, hurried to Chelmsford green, from all parts, and under Capt. Ford, quickly formed and started on the road to Boston and Concord. They arrived at Concord after continuous marching, in time to participate in the close of the fight.

"The news of the fight at Lexington and Concord reached Dracut, (Pawtucketville) late in the afternoon of the 19th. As soon as the information was received, the old meeting house bell was rung, the minutemen in two companies under Capts. Peter Coburn and Stephen Russell were quickly formed and everywhere there was general bustle and excitement. The young men of the town, fond of adventure and excitement flocked around and eagerly joined the two little companies of patriots. They arrived at Boston the next day, after their long tramp, and were assigned quarters by the authorities.

"Thus Chelmsford, Dracut, Billerica and Tewksbury had been aroused. They had responded quickly, giving their best men for the cause, leaving their families and their homes. They had shown their patriotism by the response to a sudden call to arms.

"The glorious cause of liberty had been declared. The patriotism of the people had shown itself, and the country was safe."

Will Close for Three Days.

The operatives of the Merrimack Manufacturing company were notified yesterday afternoon that the mills will be shut down Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in honor of Patriots' day.

A Delightful Wind Up.

The Tuesday club which for two season has met fortnightly for a social time at Lester's brought its season to a delightful close last night. It was an informal occasion, with excellent music and a pleasing number of favorite dances. There were no orders so greater sociability prevailed, and each person present had full share of the enjoyment. Mr. W. A. Ingham, Jesse Shepard and Mr. Lester had the affair in charge, and when at midnight the last waltz was played the class separated to look forward to a summer outing and more socials next season.

GOING TO CONCORD.

Varnum School Pupils Will Ride in Barges—Patriotic Exercises Held at the School This Afternoon.

The great event in American history which will be legally observed tomorrow in this state for the first time was appropriately observed at the Varnum school in Centralville this afternoon, by patriotic exercises in all the rooms, following a salute to the flag by the entire school. The exercises included readings upon the story of the fight on the green, Paul Revere's ride, and the shot heard 'round the world. The pupils and teachers both took part and the significance of the day made pre-eminent. Tomorrow three barges containing the teachers and pupils of the three upper rooms will visit Concord and Lexington. The old continental colors, buff and blue will be worn.

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Miss Abbey E. McDonough to Mr. William F. Dollard occurred at St. Peter's parochial residence this afternoon. Rev. Fr. McKenna was the officiating clergyman. The best man was Mr. John Musick, and Miss Margaret Watson was bridesmaid.

The bride wore a gown of steel grey silk, richly brocaded. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother in Chelmsford Center. Numerous wedding gifts were received by the young couple, both of whom are well known and popular. They will reside at 15 Floyd street.

There will be no SUN tomorrow. Friday's paper will contain a full account of the day's observance.

VANCE'S POPULARITY

Amply Demonstrated by the Citizens of North Carolina.

RALEIGH, April 18.—The special train bearing the remains of the late Senator Vance was met by thousands of people when it rolled into the capital city of the state of which he was thrice governor. After a long night's travel, broken at each station with demonstrations from the residents in the tolling of bells, the body of the great North Carolinian was turned over to the state authorities here, and escorted to the Capitol by the militia and Confederate veterans.

The bells of the city tolled and the great crowds that lined the streets, draped with solid black, gave only a slight indication of the universal bereavement.

Thousands were here from every section of the state. Over 15,000 people viewed the remains.

At 4 o'clock the funeral train left for Asheville, where the remains were interred.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

Would-Be Ravisher Bites and Badly Mangles a Woman.

OMAHA, April 18.—Frank, an Italian, went to the house of J. West at 723 North Fourteenth street last night and assaulted Mrs. West. He had roomed there, but had been put out for making an indecent proposal to Mrs. West. When he sought to outrage her last night she resisted, so he could not accomplish his purpose.

As a result he fought her like a beast. He bit one large mouthful off her cheek, then seized her left arm in his mouth, and tore it as a dog would. He bit her in both thighs, tearing out large pieces of flesh, and then jumping with both feet on her face, threw a lighted lamp at her. Mrs. West's screams brought assistance just as the lamp exploded. Frank was locked up. Mrs. West's injuries are dangerous. She was bitten 17 times.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Two firebugs came near being lynched at Meridian, Miss.

An Albuquerque, N. M., bank president was sent to jail for five years.

The state bank tax is not likely to be repealed at this session of congress.

The son of President Rodriguez fatally stabbed a fellow student at Carlsruhe.

The torpedo works of the Hotchkiss Gun company are to be removed to Rhode Island.

Chairman Donovan of the Democratic state committee of Maine has tendered his resignation.

Albert Jasmin, general storekeeper in Putnam, Conn., has made an assignment. Liabilities $5200.

The action of the Methodist conference at Waltham, Mass., may put a stop to Sunday camp meetings at Asbury Grove.

Premier Crispi threatened to dissolve the Italian chamber and the Radicals withdrew their opposition to the budget

Boston's Contingent of Commonwealers.

BOSTON, April 18.—It has been decided that Boston will send her quota of unemployed to join Coxey's army, and a start will be made at noon next Saturday, under command of "Major General" Fitzgerald, and his assistant, "Brigadier General" McCoy, to tramp to Washington.

Coburg In Gala Attire.

COBURG, April 18.—The city is a mass of decorations. Queen Victoria was met on her arrival by the mayor and council, who presented her with an address of welcome. The queen reviewed her German regiment. A grand military reception followed.

In Mexico This Time.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Another international monetary conference, this time to be held in the City of Mexico, is among the probabilities. Minister Romero has already suggested the matter to our government, and the president is considering it carefully.

Over the Maryland Line.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 18.—Jones brigade of the commonweal army, numbering 30 men, which camped a few miles outside of Newark, took up its march yesterday, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon passed the state line into Maryland.

Silk Weavers Quit Work.

PATERSON, N. J., April 18.—One hundred weavers in the Paragon Silk company's mill went on a strike yesterday. They demanded to be paid the regular schedule of wages.

A Triangular Fight.

LOUISVILLE, April 18.—The entries to the Lexington congressional race are now no doubt all in, and Breckinridge, Owens and Settle will be the starters.

Uruguay's Revenue Returns.

MONTEVIDEO, April 18.—The revenue returns for the first quarter of 1894 exceed the amount necessary to meet the obligations of the government.

Mr. Harrison Starts East.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18. — Ex-President Harrison, who has finished his law lectures at Stanford university, has left for Indianapolis.

Stockton Stage Robbed.

STOCKTON, Cal., April 18.—A lone highwayman robbed the stage near Milton of the Wells-Fargo treasure box containing $2000

A QUORUM

House Adopted New Rule by a Large Majority.

THIS WILL STOP THE REPUBLICAN FILIBUSTERING.

The Senate Makes But Little Headway on Tariff.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The new rule formulated by the Democratic members of the rules committee was laid before the full committee by Speaker Crisp.

Mr. Catchings had reported the new rule to the house before the journal was read. Mr. Burrows offered a substitute, representing the views of the minority, the rule of the Fifty-first congress on that subject.

There was much opposition on the Democratic side, and, failing to gain unanimous consent to close the debate at 4 o'clock, Mr. Catchings demanded the previous question on the rule reported and the substitute. On this the vote on division was—yeas 122, nays 98. The yeas and nays were demanded and the roll called. The vote on seconding the demand for the previous question, on the quorum-counting rule, resulted—yeas 140, nays 120.

Only 15 minutes on a side were allowed for debate, and Mr. Reed, instead of consuming that with an arraignment of the Democrats, good naturedly distributed most of it to Democrats who desired to oppose the new rule, and when his time was exhausted, he jocularly asked for more time to dole out among his friends on the other side—Messrs. Bryan, Cummings, Wheeler, Kilgore and Russell being the Democrats who were thus given an opportunity to protest against the adoption of the rule.

When the vote was taken 47 Democrats voted against it, but it secured every Republican vote and was carried by a vote of 212 to 47. The Populists did not vote on the proposition.

Opposing Democrats.

The following Democrats voted against the rule: Messrs. Abbott, Barnes, Black (Ga.), Bland, Breckinridge (Ky.), Bryan, Bynum, Capehart, Causey, Cobb (Ala.), Conn, Cooper (Tex.), Covert, Cummings, Dunn, Durborrow, English (N. J.), Epes, Goldzier, Grady, Hall (Minn.), Hines, Holman, Hunter, Kilgore, Lane, Lapham, Lester, Mallory, Martin (Ind.), McAleer, McKaig, McMillin, Reilly, Russell (Ga.), Ryan, Stevens, Talbott (Md.), Tracey, Turner (Ga.), Warner, Wells, Wheeler (Ala.), Whiting, Williams (Ills.), Williams (Miss.), Wise. Total, 47.

The adoption of this rule, taken in conjunction with the decision to enforce the old law of 1846 to dock the salaries of members absent, save on account of sickness, will, it is thought, put an end forever to parliamentary obstructions. The enforcement of that law will keep members at their post of duty, and the rule will prevent them from refusing to participate in legislation when they are present.

At Peace.

After the adoption of the rule it only required a few minutes to straighten out the parliamentary tangle which the house has been in for some days, and the house then quietly proceeded with the consideration of the consular and diplomatic bill.

Mr. Hitt made a strong speech, arraigning the foreign policy of the administration, in the course of which he severely scored the president for appointing Van Alen minister to Italy as a reward for his $50,000 political contribution. He also criticised ex-Assistant Secretary of State Quincy for the character of his consular appointments, and in a general way ridiculed the state department's policy of the present administration, not neglecting a very pointed reference to the attempt to restore Queen Liliuokalani to the Hawaiian throne.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hitt's speech the committee rose and the house adjourned.

Work In the Senate.

The early hours of the senate were devoted to a skillful parliamentary struggle between those for and against the tariff bill. It resulted in an agreement to continue the arrangement of last week for debate until Tuesday of next week, when the bill will be taken up and rediscussed by paragraphs.

Very little change has been effected by this agreement, as speeches may be made by senators after the first paragraph is read until they are ready to have it acted upon. The Republicans were anxious to make certain that nothing by an ambiguous wording might be construed as limiting the length of speeches or the debate on any paragraph or amendment.

Senator Hill would not consent to the agreement until it was made plain that he would not be deprived of making a motion to consider the free list. Senator Harris, in charge of the bill, believing that a majority of the senate would not consent to turn the bill around, did not object to this understanding.

Two speeches were made on the tariff bill, Senator McLauren of Mississippi favoring the bill, and especially the income tax, and Senator Smith of New Jersey making a vigorous onslaught upon the income tax feature. Both were Democrats and each represented his section of the country in his remarks, and showed the different views of the party in the senate on the pending bill.

It was expected that the Chinese treaty would be considered, but in an early executive session the senate postponed the consideration until May 3.

Lodge's Amendment.

Senator Lodge presented the following amendment, intended to be proposed by him, to the tariff bill, to follow the free list:

When not in contravention of any existing treaty, any article made dutiable in the preceding sections shall, if it is the product or manufacture of Great Britain or any of the colonies of Great Britain, pay a duty double that herein imposed; and, when not in contravention of any existing treaty, any article upon the free list in the preceding section shall, if the product or manufacture of Great Britain or any of the colonies of Great Britain, pay a duty of 35 per cent ad valorem, except wool, which shall bear the rates of duty imposed by the tariff act of Oct. 1, 1890; and such additional and discriminating duties upon the products or manufactures of Great Britain or her colonies shall remain in force until Great Britain shall assent to take part in an international agreement, together with the United States, for the coinage of silver; and whenever Great Britain shall assent to and take part in such international agreement for the coinage of silver then the additional and discriminating duties herein imposed upon the products of Great Britain and her colonies shall cease.

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CLEVER LOWELL BOYS.

JIM WALSH REMAINS A CHAMPION AT WRESTLING.

The NewYorker Did Not Prove a Sportsman and Was Soon Counted Out—Young Luke Walsh of Centralville Wins in His Class at Sparring

As expected many Lowell men attended the big sparring tournament at the Casino in Boston last night. They saw clever Luke Walsh of the Riverside A. C., Centralville, out box Charley Bennett of this Cooper S. and A. C. in a lively bout at 108 pounds. Walsh was enthusiastically cheered by the spectators. The wrestling match between James P. Walsh of the city, under Suffolk club colors, against Harry Pechinsky of New York, champion of America in 125 and 135 pound classes was won by the former.

They came together in quick order, and the New Yorker made Walsh step lively to get loose from a breast lock at the opening of the bout. Walsh was much the stronger man of the two and brought the New Yorker down on the floor in short order.

He worked for a half nelson, and after concentrating all his strength, he dashed his rival to the floor, but a head bridge saved Pechinsky from a fall.

Some clever wrestling was then witnessed in which spinning and bridging saved both men from falls many times.

Walsh forced his man into his corner and nearly threw him with a neck lock.

Holds were taken and broken in short order, and the crowd howled when Walsh went into a double bridge and tried to force his rival down to the floor by sheer strength.

At the end of six minutes no fall had been secured and they took a rest of 10 minutes. When they went on again it was plain that the New York man had met his master, for Walsh hurled him around like a sack of meal and forced him to the carpet where he remained.

Walsh tried hard to make his man wrestle, but the New Yorker refused to come to time, and acted cowardly throughout the six minutes. It was declared a draw.

Walsh was the winner under the A. A. U. rules.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Joseph Cote took place yesterday morning from St. Joseph's church, where a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Feat, O. M. I., with Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., sub-deacon. A delegation from Court Samuel de Champlain were present. The bearers were Messrs. Amedee Lebrun, Frank Richard, Aleide Parent and Dr. George Constantineau. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Wynne took place Monday afternoon from her late home, 29 South Whipple street, and was very well attended. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased was the mother of Robert and Michael Wynne.

The funeral of Miss Abbie Chamberlain of Boston took place Sunday. Deceased was very well known in this city and was a sister-in-law to the late Major Emery.

Whist Club Meetings.

The 20th Century whist club met with Mrs. W. M. Sawyer of Third street this week and Mrs. H. E. Shaw and Mrs. J. A. Henderson won the prizes.

The Easter whist club met with Mrs. D. Whithed of Wilder street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. S. H. Jones won the first prize, Mrs. Whithed the second and Mrs. W. R. Kew the consolation.

A "Dry" Holiday.

The law will require that saloons close on Patriots' day. Seventy-seven saloons will close so there will be a drought hereabouts.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Water will be blown from the city mains on Thursday, April 19, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M. Users of city water will take due notice, especially users of water in steam boilers. Signed, ROBERT J. THOMAS, Supt. Water Works.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sargent of Ware street celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening, and entertained a number of their friends at their home on Ware street. An enjoyable evening was passed. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent recieved many gifts.

A GENERAL HOLIDAY.

SO IT APPEARS NOW THAT PATRIOTS' DAY WILL BE.

Sentiment is in Favor of Closing the Stores Tomorrow—Jewelers Join the Grocers and the Clothing Men May Close at Noon.

It looks now as if Patriots' day will be generally observed in this city which is only right, as a Lowell governor signed the bill for the new holiday.

The grocers and jewelers will close tomorrow; the clothing dealers at noon.

The dry-goods dealers are not decided, but the large houses want to close if the movement is general, and it is quite likely that the matter will be decided this p. m. whether the stores close all day or from noon.

WEDDING IN BELVIDERE.

Nuptials of Lawyer Marble and Miss Talbot the event in Society Last Evening.

The society event of importance last evening, was the marriage of Frederick P. Marble, Esq., to Miss Fanny Isabel Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Talbot, at the home of the bride 30 Fort Hill avenue.

It was a quiet home wedding, attended by intimate friends besides relatives. Rev. Dr. Chambre of St. Anne's church officiated. The bride who looked charming in a beautiful gown of white moire, trimmed with duchess lace, was attended by Miss Hickok of Burlington, Vt., Miss May Goss of Vergennes, Vt., Miss Blanche Starr of New York and Miss Theresa White of this city, her bridesmaids, who were gowned in white muslin of the same style as that of the bride.

Misses Rita and Louisa Talbot, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Talbot were maids of honor. The bride carried white roses, the bridesmaids pink roses and the maids of honor marguerites.

The groom was attended by Alderman William E. Westall as best man.

Following the marriage came a reception extending through the early evening, during which the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marble called to offer their congratulations.

Assisting in the receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, parents of the bride, Mrs. Marble and Miss Marble of New York, and he bridesmaids.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Ewart, Mrs. James Ewart, Chauncey W. Towne, Esq., of New York, Mr. Goss of Vergennes, Vt., and daughter, Miss May Goss, and Mr. Gillis of New York, uncle to the groom.

The ushers were Alderman Westall, Harry L. Talbot, brother of the bride, George R. Richardson, Esq., William H. Dwelly, Jr., of Brookline, Henri Schaffer of Manchester and James F. Preston of Boston.

The newly married couple were the recipients of a large number of especially beautiful and costly gifts, attesting to the esteem in which they are held.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Marble departed on a wedding tour. Before leaving the bride divided her bouquet among her bridesmaids, and the ring hidden therein fell to Miss Goss.

The arrangements at the wedding were charmingly carried out by the Page company and the American orchestra.

DR. BARTLETT BETTER.

His Injuries are Very Serious and His Condition Yet Critical.

The condition of Dr. Solon Bartlett was reported this noon as a little improved over last night. His injuries are very serious, the pelvis being crushed in addition to his hip.

LOCAL NOTES.

Patriots' Day—THE SUN will observe it by not publishing.

The newspaper men will get one of their four holidays of the year tomorrow.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, have a great special sale tomorrow commencing at 8 a. m. Every purchaser gets a present free. No humbug, no fraud, no deception. See our show window tonight.

Bicycle Trip Abroad.

Rev. Frank O. Hall contemplates a bicycle trip through Ireland and England this summer.

Billy Merritt Has Signed.

Billy Merritt caught for the Bostons in the Holy Cross College game yesterday. He has signed with the big team.

The Registrars of Voters.

According to the statement of Mayor Pickman at last night's meeting of the board of aldermen, a special meeting of the board will be called sometime this month, to choose the registrars of voters.

Don't Walk

While you can get a bicycle, tricycle or velocipede by selling teas and coffees for the U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

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BANQUETED!

Stockholders and Employes Merrimack Clothing Co.

ENTERTAINED BY MANAGER JOHN A. O'HEARN.

An Enjoyable Event Indicating Business Prosperity.

The manager of the Merrimack Clothing company covered himself over with glory last night not by the bounteous spread or the tasteful decorations which adorned the hall but by the signs of prosperity which his complimentary banquet afforded. It was a proof of success, a source of gratification that an enterprise of such magnitude had succeeded beyond the anticipations of the projectors, and that having now passed the difficulties of establishing a trade the company can look forward to a career of continuous growth and expansion. Any concern of the kind that can enter the field of competition during a business depression and attain success will surely prosper to a much greater extent when the good times return.

The banquet was held in Associate hall and it was complimentary to the stockholders and clerks. General Manager John A. O'Hearn had contemplated giving this banquet soon after accepting the the position but the rush of business attending the perfecting of a new store prevented him.

The D. L. Page Co. provided an excellent menu and among those who partook of it were Gen. Manager O'Hearn, Miles F. Brennan, Esq., James O'Malley of the Shuman Clothing company of Boston and Treasurer Humphrey O'Sullivan of the company, Rev. Fr. Gleason of St. Patrick's, President Hanscom of the Board of Trade, Director Patrick O'Hearn, James O'Sullivan, Thomas Delaney, Superintendent Cornelius Collins of the city farm, John H. Reardon of the Lowell Trust company, President William D. Marren of the Catholic Union, Superintendent E. F. Slattery of the public library and Engineer James Norton of the fire department and representatives of the press.

When the company came to table prayer was offered by Rev. Fr. Gleason.

After the supper had been thoroughly discussed Miles F. Brennan, who been assigned to act as toastmaster called upon Mr. O'Hearn to explain. "What they were there for."

Mr. O'Hearn arose and said he was only doing now what he should have done, and had intended doing, about six months ago, when he had been elected to the important position of manager of the company. At that time, however, the various details connected with the launching of such a big undertaking, had engrossed all his attention and such an idea had to be postponed for the time being. Notwithstanding the unprecedented depression in all sorts of business during the past six months he was happy to say that they had met with remarkable success. Many had said at the time that it was a foolhardy undertaking to enter the clothing business, and as a matter of fact two other firms which had embarked in business at the same time had found it inexpedient to continue in business.

But the managers and projectors of the Merrimack Clothing company had considered that even with so many firms already existing in the clothing business there was plenty of room for a company with plenty of capital and plenty of enterprise. An important step in securing such great success in the business of the company was undoubtedly made when the goods of the famous house of A. Shuman & Co. of Boston were selected as the leader in the stock of the company. That this was a wise selection was afterwards abundantly proved. The firm since had taken up new and progressive ideas, and the latest departure of the company, the manufacture of overalls, had filled a large felt want and proved a decided success. Taken altogether the company had furnished better clothing than had ever before been given in Lowell for the same amount of money. Another valuable departure just made was the establishment of a custom department where clothing could be secured, made to order, at about the same price paid for what they placed regularly on their counters. They could take the measure of their customers and have clothing turned out with the same finish as if it were made by their own tailors. Mr. O'Hearn concluded his remarks by saying that if spared and if business went on in the same way he could give a banquet every six months. (Great applause.)

Humphrey O'Sullivan Treasurer of the Company.

Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, the treasurer of the company, next spoke. He thought the Merrimack company had passed its period of infancy and was now on the high road to success. Some people had given the company six months to live; others had said the location was too far up town. Well, they had just taken stock and found that they had done more business in four months than anybody had thought could be done in a year. [Applause.] The company was today in the front ranks in the clothing business of Lowell. This was the direction in which trade was moving and five years hence if a stranger asked to see the leading retail store of Lowell he would be referred to the Merrimack company. The financial condition of the company was first class. They bought for cash and sold for cash and a company conducted on that principal was bound to succeed. [Applause.]

Mr. M. J. Mahoney gave a recitation which was well received and then Mr. Martin O'Hearn, the first customer, spoke in a congratulatory strain.

President Hanscom of the board of trade spoke at length. He thought the location of the store was one of the best and he endorsed what had been said regarding the unmistakeable signs of success so far as business was concerned. He thought the harmony shown by the employers and the employes coming together was a good sign.

Mr. Thomas Delaney as a tailor testified to the excellence of the stock kept at the store.

Mr. James O'Malley of Shuman & Co., Boston, spoke very highly of the store, and the excellence of its management. He thought Manager O'Hearn deserved credit for the selection of his clerks as well as for other good features about the store. He said the firm would get $50,000 credit in any house between here and Chicago. He predicted a bright future for the store.

James A. Dooley responded for the clerks in a fitting manner, and said that $10,000 was invested in the furnishing department.

James O'Sullivan, father of the company spoke of its progress and its prospects complimenting the manager.

William D. Marren of the Catholic Union, D. A. Sullivan of the News, Messrs. F. Gilbert, Harry Bailey, J. H. Reardon, N. Huntley, P. O'Hearn, James Norton and others also spoke briefly.

Rev. Fr. Gleason returned his compliments for the courtesies extended and wished the company success.

Mr. E. F. Slattery gave a comic recitation which produced roars of laughter. The party dispersed at a late hour after tendering their thanks to Manager O'Hearn.

THE ALDERMEN.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED.

Resolutions for Street Improvements Passed—No Wooden Additions to be Put Up Within the Fire District.

The gallery of the aldermanic chamber was crowded last evening when Mayor Pickman called the board together in regular session.

The announcement that Dr. Johnson would resign his seat in the board had a tendency to attract spectators who were evidently anxious to learn if the honest alderman's threat would be carried out.

It was not.

Probably the doctor upon after-thought decided to withhold his resignation, and it may be that it will come later. The alderman is in New York and so it could not be learned why his resignation was not presented.

Among the interested ones present were Councilmen Hills, Kittredge, Noble and Gordon.

The following petitions were referred: Of S. B. Puffer et als., that School street be paved; of F. Taylor et als., that School street be watered this year; C. A. Foss, that a sewer be built in Sherman street; of Mary J. Griffin et als, for an electric light on Auburn street; of G. H. Welch for a common victualler's license; of A. Keith for a 6th class license; of F. L'Esperance, for a 6th class license; of A. P. Fox, for a common victualler's license; of H. Wilder, that a tree be removed from in front of the French estate on Fourth street; of several residents of Walker street, that the watering of that street be discontinued.

Several petitions for pawn brokers, express and hack licenses were referred.

Special officers were appointed for the Boston & Maine depot without pay from the city.

Resolutions for Improvements.

A joint resolution for the extension of the Gorham street sewer took its final passage.

The following resolutions also took their final passage: To lay a sidewalk of edgestone and cinders on the southerly side of B street; to lay a sidewalk on both sides of Barclay street.

A hearing was given on the petition of Mr. Hill to set up and run a stationary engine on Revere street. Mr. Hill appeared in favor and there was no remonstrance.

Edward S. Hosmer and Thomas O. Allen were appointed inspectors of petroleum oils.

Thomas O. Allen was confirmed as inspector of provisions, milk, etc.

William G. Bumps was appointed a constable.

The following assistant engineers of the fire department were confirmed: Henry W. Burton, Edward Neloy, George F. Salmon and James F. Norton.

Several pool, express, and pawnbrokers licenses were granted.

Louis E. Cutter was granted a common victualler's license at 311 Middlesex street.

Thomas F. Fay and F. Fox were granted permission to clean vaults.

The petitioners for an innholder's license at Middlesex tavern were given leave to withdraw.

Seth McAllen was appointed special police officer for Liberty square and vicinity.

The following persons who petitioned for privilege to make additions to wooden buildings were given leave to withdraw: Samuel Fox, 71 Church street; H. B. Hill, 295 to 301 Moody street.

Martin Mack was granted a lunch cart license.

The following persons were granted leave to occupy for a given time, portions of streets as petitioned for: J. W. Kinnon, 10 feet of Fayette street, for 30 days; William C. Morse, 8 feet of Concord street; Michael Sweatt, 10 feet of Bridge and Paige streets for 60 days; O. A. Batcheller, 4 feet of Gorham street, for 10 days.

That Defective Bridge.

Alderman Dunlap introduced an order requesting the mayor to communicate with the Boston & Maine railroad authorities with a view to having the Gorham street bridge, now defective, repaired. The order passed.

Several sewer assessments were passed.

Alderman Lovejoy desired to know if any definite limit had been set for the time allowed to take out licenses. Clerk Dowd replied that formerly an order was passed by the board specifying the time but since the limitation law has been in effect, it was considered unnecessary to pass such an order.

The alderman said that he desired to introduce an order fixing May 1, as the limit. That is any license not taken out by May 1, be declared forfeited.

Mayor Pickman and City Clerk Dowd wrestling with the statutes and then conversed with Alderman Lovejoy.

As a result an order was adopted declaring all licenses null and void which are not taken out and paid for, on or before 3 o'clock of the afternoon, of May 2.

The board then adjourned.

The Holiday Theatricals.

The drama which years ago was one of the strongest of its kind "The Silver King" has been revived this season at the earnest desire of theatre patrons who still recognize that early productions have not been overshadowed by "up to date" pieces. The revival of "The Silver King" which Manager Cosgrove announces as his attraction tomorrow afternoon and evening, is everywhere highly spoken of. A scenic and dramatic success is promised here. Matinee and afternoon.

On Saturday Al. Field's minstrels with a number of the best specialty people on the road will be here.

Tomorrow Mr. Claude Pilsney will have his benefit at Music Hall, and judging by the number of friends he has made during the season it ought to be gratifying, financially, to him.

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LOWELL IN 1775.

HOW THE NEWS OF CONCORD'S FIGHT WAS RECEIVED.

Settlers of Chelmsford and Dracut Were Called to Arms Upon the Village Green—They Rallied to the Aid of the Patriots of Lexington and Concord.

The following article upon "Lowell in 1775" is contributed by Master George O'Dwyer, and has particular reference to Patriots' day which will be observed tomorrow:

"How did Lowell look at the time of the battle of Concord and Lexington?

"The great anniversary of that memorable battle which will be celebrated on such a grand scale at Concord and Lexington tomorrow, portrays to us the patriotism of our forefathers when they bravely asserted their rights one hundred and nineteen years ago. Lowell at that time was the home of a few settlers, who, hearing of the great advantages this site afforded in the way of farming and the abundant fishing, had built dwellings here, after having obtained the consent of the mother town, Chelmsford.

"The principal dwelling places of the first settlers were at Pawtucket falls, Centralville and Belvidere heights, and on the few roads which were laid out over what is now the city. The others were straggling, some being in the center of the city, or out in the suburban parts. The wants of the people were looked after by traders, dealing in "English and West India goods," who had their respective stores at Pawtucket bridge buying, selling and exchanging their products with the settlers of Dracut. There was also one individual who kept a store on the old turnpike road, "half a mile east of the meeting house," who, no doubt did a good business attending to the wants of traveling farmers passing on their way to Boston. The liquor business which requires such a pull in these progressive times, was held and looked after by a few inn-holders, who had their hospitable taverns facing the main road, (which led to the town proper,) and who, very probably, did a fair business, looking after "ye tout-nore and dry-mouthed traveller" by refreshing him with a glass of good old Medford rum or fine New England apple cider.

"There were a few grist and powder mills along the Concord towards Billerica, which ground the corn and grain, and made the powder for the settlers the sudden demand for powder at that time being large, owing mainly to the threatening attitude of the British.

"The news of the attitude of the British government towards the colonies, and the suspicious movements of some British troops having reached the ears of the patriots in this section, the town of Chelmsford agreed to equip 52 minute men including officers, who were to be ready at a minute's notice. They were under the able command of Capt. John Ford, a resident, who did good fighting with his men in the first battles of the Revolution.

"It was the morning of the Nineteenth of April, 1775. The peaceful little town of Chelmsford had just awoke with the rising sun, and the farmers were just beginning their day's work with hopeful hearts; some probably thinking of the impending war with England, others the outcome of their day's labor—their trusty flintlocks in order for daily exercise on the green—everybody, unconscious of the bloody battle, which was then being fought twenty miles away.

"How little did these patriots thinks of the magnitude of that little fight which would change entirely the standing of this country with England!

"But the cause of America had been declared! Paul Revere had carried out his midnight vigil.

"The alarm bells were ringing, messengers on fleet-footed horses were carrying it from one town to another.

"It is still morning; a horse and its rider are seen speeding—flying along the turnpike road which runs towards the Chelmsford meeting house. His horse though fresh, is covered with foam, but he dashed by with renewed speed towards the field adjoining a farm house where a man was at work ploughing.

He shouted to the man, nearly out of breath:

"To arms! To arms! Lexington and Concord are taken! The British are moving! On to Boston!"

"Then he speeded on towards the main settlement warning the farmers along the route, repeating his cry and creating general consternation.

"At last Chelmsford was reached. Dashing through the streets of the town, he shouted his warning right and left, stops only to refresh his horse and then flies onward back again, to the settlers of other towns."

"The startled and surprised inhabitants of Chelmsford were overcome with astonishment and dismay. They looked at each other with sad countenance. But there was no time for these things to hold sway!

"The minute-men, warned by the notes of the town bell, hurried to Chelmsford green, from all parts, and under Capt. Ford, quickly formed and started on the road to Boston and Concord. They arrived at Concord after continuous marching, in time to participate in the close of the fight.

"The news of the fight at Lexington and Concord reached Dracut, (Pawtucketville) late in the afternoon of the 19th. As soon as the information was received, the old meeting house bell was rung, the minutemen in two companies under Capts. Peter Coburn and Stephen Russell were quickly formed and everywhere there was general bustle and excitement. The young men of the town, fond of adventure and excitement flocked around and eagerly joined the two little companies of patriots. They arrived at Boston the next day, after their long tramp, and were assigned quarters by the authorities.

"Thus Chelmsford, Dracut, Billerica and Tewksbury had been aroused. They had responded quickly, giving their best men for the cause, leaving their families and their homes. They had shown their patriotism by the response to a sudden call to arms.

"The glorious cause of liberty had been declared. The patriotism of the people had shown itself, and the country was safe."

Will Close for Three Days.

The operatives of the Merrimack Manufacturing company were notified yesterday afternoon that the mills will be shut down Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in honor of Patriots' day.

A Delightful Wind Up.

The Tuesday club which for two season has met fortnightly for a social time at Lester's brought its season to a delightful close last night. It was an informal occasion, with excellent music and a pleasing number of favorite dances. There were no orders so greater sociability prevailed, and each person present had full share of the enjoyment. Mr. W. A. Ingham, Jesse Shepard and Mr. Lester had the affair in charge, and when at midnight the last waltz was played the class separated to look forward to a summer outing and more socials next season.

GOING TO CONCORD.

Varnum School Pupils Will Ride in Barges—Patriotic Exercises Held at the School This Afternoon.

The great event in American history which will be legally observed tomorrow in this state for the first time was appropriately observed at the Varnum school in Centralville this afternoon, by patriotic exercises in all the rooms, following a salute to the flag by the entire school. The exercises included readings upon the story of the fight on the green, Paul Revere's ride, and the shot heard 'round the world. The pupils and teachers both took part and the significance of the day made pre-eminent. Tomorrow three barges containing the teachers and pupils of the three upper rooms will visit Concord and Lexington. The old continental colors, buff and blue will be worn.

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Miss Abbey E. McDonough to Mr. William F. Dollard occurred at St. Peter's parochial residence this afternoon. Rev. Fr. McKenna was the officiating clergyman. The best man was Mr. John Musick, and Miss Margaret Watson was bridesmaid.

The bride wore a gown of steel grey silk, richly brocaded. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother in Chelmsford Center. Numerous wedding gifts were received by the young couple, both of whom are well known and popular. They will reside at 15 Floyd street.

There will be no SUN tomorrow. Friday's paper will contain a full account of the day's observance.

VANCE'S POPULARITY

Amply Demonstrated by the Citizens of North Carolina.

RALEIGH, April 18.—The special train bearing the remains of the late Senator Vance was met by thousands of people when it rolled into the capital city of the state of which he was thrice governor. After a long night's travel, broken at each station with demonstrations from the residents in the tolling of bells, the body of the great North Carolinian was turned over to the state authorities here, and escorted to the Capitol by the militia and Confederate veterans.

The bells of the city tolled and the great crowds that lined the streets, draped with solid black, gave only a slight indication of the universal bereavement.

Thousands were here from every section of the state. Over 15,000 people viewed the remains.

At 4 o'clock the funeral train left for Asheville, where the remains were interred.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

Would-Be Ravisher Bites and Badly Mangles a Woman.

OMAHA, April 18.—Frank, an Italian, went to the house of J. West at 723 North Fourteenth street last night and assaulted Mrs. West. He had roomed there, but had been put out for making an indecent proposal to Mrs. West. When he sought to outrage her last night she resisted, so he could not accomplish his purpose.

As a result he fought her like a beast. He bit one large mouthful off her cheek, then seized her left arm in his mouth, and tore it as a dog would. He bit her in both thighs, tearing out large pieces of flesh, and then jumping with both feet on her face, threw a lighted lamp at her. Mrs. West's screams brought assistance just as the lamp exploded. Frank was locked up. Mrs. West's injuries are dangerous. She was bitten 17 times.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Two firebugs came near being lynched at Meridian, Miss.

An Albuquerque, N. M., bank president was sent to jail for five years.

The state bank tax is not likely to be repealed at this session of congress.

The son of President Rodriguez fatally stabbed a fellow student at Carlsruhe.

The torpedo works of the Hotchkiss Gun company are to be removed to Rhode Island.

Chairman Donovan of the Democratic state committee of Maine has tendered his resignation.

Albert Jasmin, general storekeeper in Putnam, Conn., has made an assignment. Liabilities $5200.

The action of the Methodist conference at Waltham, Mass., may put a stop to Sunday camp meetings at Asbury Grove.

Premier Crispi threatened to dissolve the Italian chamber and the Radicals withdrew their opposition to the budget.

Boston's Contingent of Commonwealers.

BOSTON, April 18.—It has been decided that Boston will send her quota of unemployed to join Coxey's army, and a start will be made at noon next Saturday, under command of "Major General" Fitzgerald, and his assistant, "Brigadier General" McCoy, to tramp to Washington.

Coburg In Gala Attire.

COBURG, April 18.—The city is a mass of decorations. Queen Victoria was met on her arrival by the mayor and council, who presented her with an address of welcome. The queen reviewed her German regiment. A grand military reception followed.

In Mexico This Time.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Another international monetary conference, this time to be held in the City of Mexico, is among the probabilities. Minister Romero has already suggested the matter to our government, and the president is considering it carefully.

Over the Maryland Line.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 18.—Jones brigade of the commonweal army, numbering 80 men, which camped a few miles outside of Newark, took up its march yesterday, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon passed the state line into Maryland.

Silk Weavers Quit Work.

PATERSON, N. J., April 18.—One hundred weavers in the Parngon Silk company's mill went on a strike yesterday. They demanded to be paid the regular schedule of wages.

A Triangular Fight.

LOUISVILLE, April 18.—The entries to the Lexington congressional race are now no doubt all in, and Breckinridge, Owens and Settle will be the starters.

Uruguay's Revenue Returns.

MONTEVIDEO, April 18.—The revenue returns for the first quarter of 1894 exceed the amount necessary to meet the obligations of the government.

Mr. Harrison Starts East.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Ex-President Harrison, who has finished his law lectures at Stanford university, has left for Indianapolis.

Stockton Stage Robbed.

STOCKTON, Cal., April 18.—A lone highwayman robbed the stage near Milton of the Wells-Fargo treasure box containing $2000.

A QUORUM

House Adopted New Rule by a Large Majority.

THIS WILL STOP THE REPUBLICAN FILIBUSTERING.

The Senate Makes But Little Headway on Tariff.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The new rule formulated by the Democratic members of the rules committee was laid before the full committee by Speaker Crisp.

Mr. Catchings had reported the new rule to the house before the journal was read. Mr. Burrows offered a substitute, representing the views of the minority, the rule of the Fifty-first congress on that subject.

There was much opposition on the Democratic side, and, failing to gain unanimous consent to close the debate at 4 o'clock, Mr. Catchings demanded the previous question on the rule reported and the substitute. On this the vote on division was—yeas 122, nays 98. The yeas and nays were demanded and the roll called. The vote on seconding the demand for the previous question, on the quorum-counting rule, resulted—yeas 140, nays 120.

Only 15 minutes on a side were allowed for debate, and Mr. Reed, instead of consuming that with an arraignment of the Democrats, good naturedly distributed most of it to Democrats who desired to oppose the new rule, and when his time was exhausted, he jocularly asked for more time to dole out among his friends on the other side—Messrs. Bryan, Cummings, Wheeler, Kilgore and Russell being the Democrats who were thus given an opportunity to protest against the adoption of the rule.

When the vote was taken 47 Democrats voted against it, but it secured every Republican vote and was carried by a vote of 212 to 47. The Populists did not vote on the proposition.

Opposing Democrats.

The following Democrats voted against the rule: Messrs. Abbott, Barnes, Black (Ga.), Bland, Breckinridge (Ky.), Bryan, Bynum, Capehart, Causey, Cobb (Ala.), Conn, Cooper (Tex.), Covert, Cummings, Dunn, Durborrow, English (N. J.), Epes, Goldzier, Grady, Hall (Minn.), Hines, Holman, Hunter, Kilgore, Lane, Lapham, Lester, Mallory, Martin (Ind.), McAleer, McKaig, McMillin, Reilly, Russell (Ga.), Ryan, Stevens, Talbott (Md.), Tracey, Turner (Ga.), Warner, Wells, Wheeler (Ala.), Whiting, Williams (Ills.), Williams (Miss.), Wise. Total, 47.

The adoption of this rule, taken in conjunction with the decision to enforce the old law of 1840 to dock the salaries of members absent, save on account of sickness, will, it is thought, put an end forever to parliamentary obstructions. The enforcement of that law will keep members at their post of duty, and the rule will prevent them from refusing to participate in legislation when they are present.

At Peace.

After the adoption of the rule it only required a few minutes to straighten out the parliamentary tangle which the house has been in for some days, and the house then quietly proceeded with the consideration of the consular and diplomatic bill.

Mr. Hitt made a strong speech, arraigning the foreign policy of the administration, in the course of which he severely scored the president for appointing Van Alen minister to Italy as a reward for his $50,000 political contribution. He also criticised ex-Assistant Secretary of State Quincy for the character of his consular appointments, and in a general way ridiculed the state department's policy of the present administration, not neglecting a very pointed reference to the attempt to restore Queen Lilliuokalani to the Hawaiian throne.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hitt's speech the committee rose and the house adjourned.

Work In the Senate.

The early hours of the senate were devoted to a skillful parliamentary struggle between those for and against the tariff bill. It resulted in an agreement to continue the arrangement of last week for debate until Tuesday of next week, when the bill will be taken up and rediscussed by paragraphs.

Very little change has been effected by this agreement, as speeches may be made by senators after the first paragraph is read until they are ready to have it acted upon. The Republicans were anxious to make certain that nothing by an ambiguous wording might be construed as limiting the length of speeches or the debate on any paragraph or amendment.

Senator Hill would not consent to the agreement until it was made plain that he would not be deprived of making a motion to consider the free list. Senator Harris, in charge of the bill, believing that a majority of the senate would not consent to turn the bill around, did not object to this understanding.

Two speeches were made on the tariff bill, Senator McLauren of Mississippi favoring the bill, and especially the income tax, and Senator Smith of New Jersey making a vigorous onslaught upon the income tax feature. Both were Democrats and each represented his section of the country in his remarks, and showed the different views of the party in the senate on the pending bill.

It was expected that the Chinese treaty would be considered, but in an early executive session the senate postponed the consideration until May 3.

Lodge's Amendment.

Senator Lodge presented the following amendment, intended to be proposed by him, to the tariff bill, to follow the free list:

When not in contravention of any existing treaty, any article made dutiable in the preceding sections shall, if it is the product or manufacture of Great Britain or any of the colonies of Great Britain, pay a duty double that herein imposed; and, when not in contravention of any existing treaty, any article upon the free list in the preceding section shall, if the product or manufacture of Great Britain or any of the colonies of Great Britain, pay a duty of 35 per cent ad valorem, except wool, which shall bear the rates of duty imposed by the tariff act of Oct. 1, 1890, and such additional and discriminating duties upon the products or manufactures of Great Britain or her colonies shall remain in force until Great Britain shall assent to take part in an international agreement, together with the United States, for the coinage of silver, and whenever Great Britain shall assent to and take part in such international agreement for the coinage of silver then the additional and discriminating duties herein imposed upon the products of Great Britain and her colonies shall cease.

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CLEVER LOWELL BOYS.

JIM WALSH REMAINS A CHAMPION AT WRESTLING.

The NewsYorker Did Not Prove a Sportsman and Was Soon Counted Out—Young Luke Walsh of Centralville Wins in His Class at Sparring.

As expected many Lowell men attended the big sparring tournament at the Casino in Boston last night. They saw clever Luke Walsh of the Riverside A. C., Centralville, out box Charley Bennett of this Cooper S. and A. U. in a lively bout at 108 pounds. Walsh was enthusiastically cheered by the spectators. The wrestling match between James P. Walsh of the city, under Suffolk club colors, against Harry Pechinsky of New York, champion of America in 125 and 135 pound classes was won by the former.

They came together in quick order, and the New Yorker made Walsh step lively to get loose from a breast lock at the opening of the bout. Walsh was much the stronger man of the two and brought the New Yorker down on the floor in short order.

He worked for a half nelson, and after concentrating all his strength, he dashed his rival to the floor, but a head bridge saved Pechinsky from a fall.

Some clever wrestling was then witnessed in which spinning and bridging saved both men from falls many times.

Walsh forced his man into his corner and nearly threw him with a neck lock.

Holds were taken and broken in short order, and the crowd howled when Walsh went into a double bridge and tried to force his rival down to the floor by sheer strength.

At the end of six minutes no fall had been secured and they took a rest of 10 minutes. When they went on again it was plain that the New York man had met his master, for Walsh hurled him around like a sack of meal and forced him to the carpet where he remained.

Walsh tried hard to make his man wrestle, but the New Yorker refused to come to time, and acted cowardly throughout the six minutes. It was declared a draw.

Walsh was the winner under the A. A. U. rules.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Joseph Cote took place yesterday morning from St. Joseph's church, where a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Fear, O. M. I., with Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., sub-deacon. A delegation from Court Samuel de Champlain were present. The bearers were Messrs. Amedee Lebrun, Frank Richard, Aleide Parent and Dr. George Constantineau. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Wynne took place Monday afternoon from her late home, 29 South Whipple street, and was very well attended. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased was the mother of Robert and Michael Wynne.

The funeral of Miss Abbie Chamberlain of Boston took place Sunday. Deceased was very well known in this city and was a sister-in-law to the late Major Emery.

Whist Club Meetings.

The 20th Century whist club met with Mrs. W. M. Sawyer of Third street this week and Mrs. H. E. Shaw and Mrs. J. A. Henderson won the prizes.

The Easter whist club met with Mrs. D. Whithed of Wilder street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. S. H. Jones won the first prize, Mrs. Whithed the second and Mrs. W. R. Kew the consolation.

A "Dry" Holiday.

The law will require that saloons close on Patriots' day. Seventy-seven saloons will close so there will be a drought hereabouts.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Water will be blown from the city mains on Thursday, April 19, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M. Users of city water will take due notice, especially users of water in steam boilers. Signed, ROBERT J. THOMAS, 4194 Supt. Water Works.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

SUN RISES ..... 4 58 | MOON SETS ..... 4 15 AM
SUN SETS ..... 6 39 | FULL SEA ..... 10 01 AM
LENGTH OF DAY ..... 13 31 | FULL SEA ..... 10 40 PM

Forecast for New England. Fair; east to south winds; slightly warmer in eastern portion

NO SENTIMENT.

There is no sentiment in trade. People buy where they can get the most for their money. Compare each edition of THE SUN with any paper in the city issued at the same hour, and see which gives you the most for your money.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Roll call and supper at the Paige street church parish tomorrow evening.

The Lowell Typothetæ will hold a social in Prescott hall tomorrow night.

Water mains are to be extended out tomorrow afternoon from 2 till 5. Do not forget this.

The new organ for the basement of the church of the Immaculate Conception has arrived, and will be put in place very soon.

The first ball game of the season on the L. C. A. A. grounds will be on Saturday, between the L. C. A. A. and Home clubs.

Your attention is wanted at the assignee sale of Manning and Leighton where you will find some of the greatest bargains ever offered.

The Merrimack Clothing company will celebrate Patriots' Day by closing at noon, but during the week $2 50 hats can be bought for $1.50. See advertisement.

Bicyclists who are going to Concord on their own hook tomorrow had better provide themselves with lunch as victualing accommodations there will be very meagre.

It was found necessary to amputate the leg of Patrick Gaffney below the knee at St. John's hospital. Gaffney was thrown from a wagon on Dutton street last week.

O'Donnell & Gilbride are now entering upon a gigantic deal in chamber furniture and in disposing of it they call upon the public at large for assistance. Read the advertisement.

The Cotton Spinners' ball will occur in Associate hall tonight. As tomorrow is a holiday the spinners and their friends will make the most of the occasion and it promises to be a jolly affair.

Rep. W. H. H. Hayes was one of the inspectors of the Gloucester water works yesterday. He dissents on the bill recommending the purchase by the city of Newburyport of water works owned by a Newburyport company.

It will soon be time for Supt. Bob Crowley to remove the wooden screen on Central bridge. This screen has done great service on the bridge and Ward Two people would hardly know how to get along without it.

A local bicycle firm advertises that an ordinance relating to bells and lanterns on bicycles is being rigidly enforced this year. That firm ought to know that no ordinance is in existence in this city relating to bicycles, and the bill reported to the legislature has not yet passed, but is likely to soon.

Come and See Me.

Do you want a piping or plumbing job done? We do our work thoroughly, and do it at the lowest living price. Good work, right price are the conditions which count every time. John J. Barry, 468 Market street. He will give you figures on work.

Fired the Historic Shot.

Descendants of Major John Buttrick, who led the minute men in the fight with the British at the old North bridge in Concord, are residents of Lowell. They have consented to the request of the Sons of the Revolution, and will loan the gun carried by Major Buttrick for exhibition at Concord Thursday.

Ball Players on Deck.

The warm days have brought out the ball players and a game which interested many spectators was played on the South common yesterday. Among the professionals who played were Dick Conway, Ed. Flanagan, Martin McGuane, Mike Flynn, Billy Fitzgerald, Ed. Cuff, "Gag" McCarthy, Billy Thorne, Tom Maker, Charlie Farrell and others. Among the interested spectators were Tommy Craig and Frank Thyne the well known managers.

Although a few of the players seemed to be troubled with glass arms they played a good game.

The cranks should turn out in large numbers tomorrow at the game between the Lowells and the Boston university, a strong college team. The game will be played on the Fair grounds, and the local team will include the best talent in the city. All out for the game.

An effort will probably be made to get the services of Mr. M. J. Mahoney, the prince of umpires for Thursday's game on the Fair grounds.

SEEN AND HEARD.

A most pitiable, heart touching tale is that told by a well known dentist. He has relatives in Florida and among the number were a couple of young cousins, 10 and 11 years of age. A letter received last Thursday tells the story. The elder of the lads did wrong and was threatened with chastisement by his father. Before the time for the infliction of punishment this lad secured a considerable quantity of strychnine, and administered a portion of it to his younger brother. The poison took immediate effect, and the elder saw the younger brother die in terrible agony. He did not offer to mitigate the boy's sufferings or to get assistance. It seems almost as if the poisoner had no pity, feeling or mercy. When the little fellow had grown cold in death, the elder placed him on a lounge and with seemingly tender hand arranged him as if in peaceful sleep. Then he took a dose of the strychnine, and hurrying to his mother said "Willie is in my room dead; I have taken poison and will die. I want you to tell papa that he will not whip Willie or me again." The poison had quick effect and the elder boy was soon dead. The household, and in fact the community, was grief stricken. There was a double funeral, and the earthly remains of two promising lads were laid away in the land of orange blossoms. Such a touching incident seems almost without parallel.

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Several of the teachers at the Varnum school are to take their scholars on a barge ride to Concord, tomorrow. Such a trip would ordinarily seem in keeping with the day, but owing to the size of the crowd likely to be in the historic towns, and the excitement incident to the same the trip as planned is worth considering a second time.

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Two young men were on Monday each fined $5 for singing "Two Little Girls in Blue" at Marblehead, Sunday. It is not stated whether or not the song was the real article or one of those questionable parodies. Anyway it will be in order to impose fines for singing "Down went McGinty after the ball at Maggie Murphy's home on a bicycle made for two" graduating the fines to the antiquity and past popularity of the songs.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION BILL PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Some Other Important Measures Receive Attention—Bill to Give Boston Firemen One Day in Seven.

BOSTON, April 18.—Lobstering on the Fast Day plan was resumed by the Democrats, but the effort was handily assisted by unanimous agreement to this motion.

The second part of the military affairs committee report upon an amendment to the law governing military organizations of city and town public was read, considered and accepted.

The bill giving Boston firemen one day in seven was passed to be engrossed by the city council of Boston.

The bill to prevent the existence of the board of fire & police was ordered to a third reading Tuesday.

Rooms of committees: Ought not to pass on the bill to enable cities and towns to manufacture and distribute gas and electricity for municipal purposes.

Ought not to pass, on the bill to pension officers of the state prison, also on the bill relative to the duties and authority of officers in the prison.

The senate considered the bill for the registration of physicians. Senator Frothingham speaking in behalf of the bill.

Senator Singer offered an amendment to allow all medical college graduates to register without examination. Senator Kittredge believed the bill too much of a monopoly for the regular doctors, and favored a substitute offered by himself some time ago which places all kinds of practitioners on the same footing with regard to registration. Senator Harvey said men of no education and medical college graduates now practice medicine on the same footing. Senator Bill amended by adding a section so the bill could not discriminate against the "irregular" practitioner. All the amendments were adopted, and Senator Kittredge's substitute bill was rejected—22 to 6. The bill was then engrossed.

The committee on treasury reported favorably on the bill providing for an investigation by the bureau of statistics of labor of the relation of the liquor traffic to crime, pauperism and insanity.

The bill providing for the sale of artificially reared trout during the close season was passed to be enacted on a yea and nay vote of 16 to 11.

Concurrent action was taken on the house order transmitting to the governor the testimony offered before the committee on prisons in the investigation of the superintendent of prisons.

TREACHERY AND FRAUD

Now Charged Against the New Government of Newfoundland.

ST JOHN'S, N. F., April 18.—The followers of ex Prime Minister Whiteway, who resigned office a few days ago, are still positive that they are able to force Governor O'Brien and the new ministry to grant a dissolution. Acting on the belief that new elections will shortly be held, the Whitewayites are publishing appeals to the electors, in which the new administration is denounced for securing power and position by treachery and fraud.

Ardent Whitewayites say that they will solve the difficulty by rendering an open assembly again impossible for their opponents, the latter not having a quorum, and depending on Whitewayites to make a house. Some startling developments are expected when the house re opens.

Austrian Town Burned Out.

CRACOW, April 18.—The central portion of the town of Neu Sandec, Austrian Galicia, has been destroyed by fire. The buildings consumed by the flames include the Jesuit monastery, the gymnasium, postoffice and several churches, in addition to a large number of houses. The population of the town is about 7000.

Severe Cyclone In Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 18.—A cyclone passed over the country 30 miles east of here, doing great damage. In Lincoln county four houses were demolished and several people injured, and over the line in Pottawatomie county a dozen houses were wrecked and two persons killed.

Worried by Financial Reverses.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 18.—Hon. A. B. Wood, ex-state senator, and a prominent citizen, was found dead in his barn, having committed suicide by hanging. Financial reverses are assigned as the cause.

A Day of Rest.

GLEN SPRINGS, W. Va., April 18.—One long day of floating through the beautifully picturesque hill country of northwestern Maryland was all that the Coxey navy had to chronicle yesterday in its logbook.

The Bath Works' Big Premium.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Senator Hale introduced a bill appropriating $95,000 to pay the iron works at Bath, Me., the premium earned in constructing the gunboats Castine and Machias.

A Failure.

DANBURY, Conn., April 18.—Paul Jones, who three months ago started out of Boston to make a circuit of the globe on a $5000 wager, is in this city. Jones is in hard straits financially.

Employes Scored a Point.

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—The street railway employes of this city waited on the management of the electric lines and compelled them to desist from breaking in new men under a threat of an immediate strike. The employes notified the railway company that they would not accept the proposed cut of wages to 17 1-2 cents an hour.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending April 18.

Amount of stock on the market:

	Cattle	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	4,675	7,581	29,950
Maine and Vermont	69	140	116
Rutland	93		34
New Hampshire	110	215	17
Vermont	149	341	20
Totals	5,096	8,274	30,000

Prices for western and eastern beef cattle, live weight: Choice 4¾@5c per lb, first quality 4½@4¾c, second quality 4@4½c, third quality 3½@4c, poor grade of cattle one cent less. Sales at Texans, etc., 2½@3½c per lb.

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle, dressed weight: Choice 6½@7c per lb, first quality 6@6½c, second quality 5½@6c.

Hides, tallow, etc.—Hides, 4½@5c per lb, tallow, 2½@3c; calf skins, 7c each; lambskins, 50c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 2½c per lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—There was a light supply. Values were stronger than those of last week. The run consisted principally of dressed cows and bullocks.

Milch cows and springers—There was a fairly large supply on the market, but trade was dull.

Veal calves—There was a heavy supply on the market. The general quality of the stock was poor. The abundant supply of dressed veal also helped to make prices drop ½c per lb.

Sheep and lambs—There was a light run on the market, the western stock being all taken direct to the slaughter houses. A fair quotation could not be made.

Swine—This stock is in better demand than it was last week, and sells a trifle more actively at the same price.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Hemorrhoids, try Old Hundred cigar.

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Wesleyan church, 118 Church street.

The high school battalion held an outdoor drill on the South common yesterday.

Jubilee Assembly, K. of L., met in Spinners hall, last night and transacted routine business.

F. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, will clear his elevator of coal. His prices are what will do it.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city. Shedd's block, Central street.

The report that the body of John Donovan, the missing iceman, had been found in the river is denied.

You will soon need ice chests and refrigerators. You can get them at J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s, 35 Prescott street.

Everyone ordering a doz. cabinets will be given an extra photo on silk free. "Freeman, the Potographer," P. O. building.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Bannister's hall and have a setting made.

A new law passed by the legislature last month provides for the placing of screens at various points in the Merrimack river to protect "salmon fry" and the expense thereof must be borne by the canal companies.

To Box Light Rounds.

Martin Flaherty will box Tom Connelly eight rounds in Boston next month.

The Circulating Library.

This novel social event in the Catholic Union will occur on May 2d at Mechanic hall. A list of books has been selected and the ladies are now arranging the details.

Patriots' Day R. R. Excursion.

Everybody will feel like celebrating the newly made holiday and those intending to visit the historic towns of Concord and Lexington should take in the special excursion to be run by F. B. Leeds, 15 Central street. Call for particulars.

A Smoking Concert.

A smoking concert will be given to members of the Highland club in the hall at the club house, Friday evening. A burlesque extravaganza will be given by several well known members. Also Thomas & Watson of the Music Hall stock company will present one of their funny farces.

The First Street Oval.

Messrs. W. L. Floyd, Louis Alexander, A. S. Cutler, Dr. C. E. Snyder, President W. F. Hills and General Secretary E. H. Jones of the gymnasium committee of the Y. M. C. A., met yesterday afternoon and arranged to have all necessary repairs and grading done at the oval. It was decided to have baseball, running, jumping and like sports at the oval this year. The receipts will be used to pay the expense of repairing the track and any surplus will be devoted to reducing last year's debt. The track will be opened about the middle of May.

SIZING THEM UP.

A Couple of Washington Detectives Are In Coxey's Ranks.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—While the police authorities of Washington are not making known their plans in advance they are laying active preparations to receive Coxey and his army. Two members of the detective branch of the force were sent to join the army at Cumberland Saturday, and are doubtless sailing the canal enlisted under the banner of death to interest on bonds. Their business will be to make the acquaintance of criminals who may be in the ranks to learn the true inwardness of the movement, if it conceals any sinister designs, etc.

Colonel Redstone, the local agent of the commonweal, visited Labor Inspector Hollinberger yesterday and represented that the crusaders are all law-abiding men. The inspector declined to take stock in reincarnation and denounced the army.

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

BANGOR, Me., April 18.—Fire broke out in the Merchants hotel just before 2 this morning, starting in the office, going up through the entire building in a flash. The structure was four and a half stories, of brick. In a few moments the flames burst through the roof and adjoining property was threatened. Nearly every room in the house was occupied, and the guests were panic stricken. Some jumped from the windows, and several were badly cut and bruised. The house was gutted. The loss will be large.

Yale Students In Court.

NEW HAVEN, April 18.—Harry Durant, manager of the Yale law school baseball team last year, and now president of the state baseball league, was arrested yesterday for aiding and abetting a prize fight on Feb. 17, in this city. Several of the students, who were there, were bound over to the superior court.

Mixed In Massachusetts.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—Judge Winters has carried the greater portion of the Iron Hall affairs over to May 16, by which time all accountings are to be filed with Receiver Fahey. Fahey reports a complication in the affairs of the life division of the order in Massachusetts.

A $100,000 Fire.

HARRISBURG, April 18.—The Logan iron and steel works near Lewiston, were almost completely destroyed by fire last night. Loss estimated at $100,000.

Tea Can With One Pound.

You want something to hold your tea. We have them and we want one with a pound of tea in each. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack St.

Notes, mortgages, personal securities and certain pledges on real estate bought. D. Scott's Pawnbroker Office, Telephone 4054.

IVES IS DEAD.

The Once Famous Financier Carried Off by Consumption.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 18.—Henry S. Ives the Napoleon of finance, died here last night. He reached Asheville about two months ago from Florida, and has hardly left his bed since. He lived in the suburbs with his wife and a few servants. The cause of death was consumption.

Henry S. Ives was formerly a member of the firm of Henry Ives & Co. of New York, which failed for $15,000,000 in August, 1887.

In September, 1889, Ives was brought for trial before Recorder Smyth for overissuing 6000 shares of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton stock. The jurors announced themselves unable to agree. It was believed that a new trial could be ordered, but Ives effected a compromise with his creditors at about 5 cents on the dollar and got out of Ludlow street jail on March 18, 1890, after a year's incarceration.

He promptly went back to Wall street, spent money freely, and for a year kept the street in a state of nervous prostration by sending out rumors that he had secured control of this or that prominent road. But in June, 1891, he was attacked by hemorrhages, and after that got out of active business life. He appeared to have saved plenty of money from his wreck and entertained lavishly when he married Miss Lillian Gertrude Sears, a comic opera singer, in New York, Nov. 11, 1892.

The old indictments against him had been dismissed, and he declared himself at peace with the world. In February, 1893, his name appeared in connection with a scheme to control the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroad, but he failed to do anything with the plan, and since then the public has heard nothing of him.

REBEL FLAGSHIP SUNK.

The Aquidaban Was at the Mercy of Brazilians Off Santa Catharina.

MONTEVIDEO, April 18.—The officials of the Brazilian legation in this city have received a dispatch saying that the rebel warship Aquidaban, formerly the flagship of Admiral de Mello, has been sunk off the island of Santa Catharina.

According to the dispatches there was an engagement off Santa Catharina, and the Aquidaban was sunk by an attack of the Brazilians.

The Aquidaban was a seagoing turret ship of 5000 tons displacement, built in England and launched in 1885. She was protected by a belt of steel-faced armor, having a maximum thickness of 11 inches, had two turrets, protected by 10-inch armor, and her principal armaments consisted of four two ton breech-loading guns, carried in the turrets. In addition, the rebel flagship had an auxiliary armament of four five-ton breech-loaders, besides 17 machine guns. She was built of steel, sheathed with wood and metal and possessed all modern improvements in construction and equipments.

A WHACK AT CONGRESS.

Sovereign Refers to National Lawmakers In Uncomplimentary Terms.

BOSTON, April 18.—The Knights of Labor of this city held a demonstration last night in Faneuil hall. General Master Workman Sovereign spoke for two hours. Among other thing he said:

"The people of this country have sent legislators to Washington who are 50 years behind the times in legislation and 50 years ahead of the times in rascality. Unless there is a radical change soon the only outcome of the present state of affairs is a monarchial government or absolute democracy.

'A good system of government in the hands of bad men have made capitalists reap more in speculation than in production. That system kindles the faggots of the martyrdom of liberty. The present industrial system did not come from heaven, but was born in hell, where corporations and their allies in charge of affairs have conceived their statesmanship."

The state assembly, Knights of Labor, met and adopted resolutions favoring April 19 as a holiday for mill hands, and also in favor of state labor colonies, fashioned after the Belgian model, and the erection of healthy dwellings by the municipalities, to be so rented so as to pay merely the cost, money to be raised by taxing the incomes of the wealthy. Sympathy with M. I. Swift's demonstration at the state house was disclaimed.

Stricken With Paralysis.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Major Clifton Comly, president of the ordnance board and commander of the New York arsenal, was stricken with paralysis at Sandy Hook, while witnessing the tests of the Crozier Buffington gun carriage.

Close to the Border.

MONTREAL, April 18.—A large consignment of Chinamen, fresh from China, were brought here by the Canadian Pacific railroad from Vancouver. It took six large railway vans six hours to transport their luggage.

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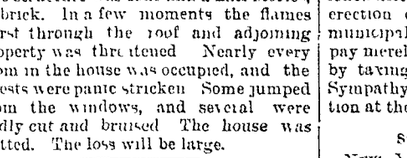

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Is the remarkable price at which we will sell our carload of Chamber Suites, 8 pieces to each suite. Come and examine these and you will agree with us no house ever offered so much value for so little money.

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THE COMMONWEAL army is becoming somewhat of a nuisance.

IN HONOR of Patriots' Day THE SUN will suspend publication tomorrow.

THE DEMOCRATS want a quorum. The members must stand up and be counted?

THE LOCAL carpenters are getting together again. Unfortunately there is little for them to do this season.

THE STRIKE of the railroad men on the Great Northern system is a gigantic affair. It is too great to be long continued.

BOSTON IS to compel the West End railroad company to bury its feed wires. That is the first step in putting all the wires underground.

THE LAWRENCE strike is yet unsettled and what is worse, there is little or no prospect of its settlement. The strikers deserve universal sympathy.

SENATOR VANCE was a democrat, but Gov. Carr of North Carolina is a man of Populist leanings and may appoint a populist to succeed the late senator.

THE LOCAL labor unions demand an additional factory inspector. Another will doubtless be needed when the particulars bill becomes law. There will then be more work than the present staff can perform.

THE CITIZEN has a lot of nonsensical talk of the alleged opposition of Hon. John E. Russell to Gardner W. Pearson as candidate for postmaster. It is about as reliable as was the statement regarding Mr. Pearson's relations with Mr. Stevens' family—drawn almost entirely from the imagination.

IT IS interesting to note that there are in this city several descendants of Major John Buttrick who led the minute men in their fight with the British soldiers at the North Bridge, Concord, in 1775. Major Buttrick was the grandfather of the late John Buttrick who lived at No. 9 Grand street and whose two sons and daughters still reside in the city.

NEXT TO the "Glorious Fourth" in future Patriots' Day will be celebrated in this state with the greatest enthusiasm. The memories of Lexington and Concord, the signal guns of the great revolution, and the shedding of the first blood in the war of the union should awaken sufficient interest and patriotism to warrant a good celebration annually. It is well that the liquor saloons should be closed in order that the day shall not be desecrated.

IT IS no reflection upon the democracy of Reps. Donohoe and Murphy that they failed to get licenses. Had they agreed to work for republicans last fall or had they later promised to work for them next fall they would not have got left. This does not reflect upon the democracy of all the successful applicants, but it is undisputed that many of them got licenses as a reward for party disloyalty. It is needless to specify in such a case. Their identity is well known.

THE METHODIST convention at Waltham stultified itself before closing by adopting a series of resolutions against the Catholic church. The chief objection to these resolutions is that they assume that all American Catholics who are loyal to their church cannot be loyal to their country or to the United States. This is a calumny on Catholics that the enemies of that church through ignorance or malice are very industrious in circulating. Catholics are no longer allowed to state what their religion is. Their faith is explained and condemned by men who do not understand it.

THE REPUBLICANS of the legislature made a flagrant attempt to rush the Fall River police and license bill through the final stages in order that it might take effect in time to regulate the granting of liquor licenses. The democratic minority fought the various moves of the republicans and succeeded in obstructing the passage of the measure until the time for the adjournment came. The bill is a violation of private rights and if Gov. Greenhalge is true to the principles enunciated in his inaugural, he will not sign it. If Fall River is deprived of her rights in this way, the same fate will overtake other cities in the state.

THAT IS an important point at issue between the license commission of Waltham and the operation of the charter as represented. Ex-Mayor Johnson obtained a temporary injunction to prevent the commission from granting licenses on the ground that under the new charter which provides that all officials shall go out of office the first Monday in March. The question will be settled by the Supreme court at Boston on Friday. A similar complication may soon occur in this city, in regard to the city committee and the caucus law.

THE MILL agents did a commendable thing in overruling the action of the treasurers and closing the mills on Thursday. This will be appreciated by the operatives and the public at large. It is right that the mills should recognize the days appointed by the state for the commemoration of the greatest events in the nation's history.

THE BROCKTON Enterprise hints that communications signed "Constant Reader" and such, are to be regarded with suspicion in newspaper offices. A communication signed "Constant Reader" in the first issue of a new paper tends to corroborate the statement of our Brockton contemporary.

GEN MASTER workman Sovereign has visited Marlboro and delivered an address on the labor situation. Why does not the Central Labor union endeavor to have him visit Lowell. He might put new life into some of the unions and cause the toilers to give more attention to organization.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE should be satisfied to quit his litigation without another trial. He has had one trial in which he has been convicted and pronounced guilty not only by the jury but by the public generally. Now the query is can he be made to disgorge.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Her Error.

The second story front window of a substantial brick building on a retired street flew up with a bang, a night capped head was thrust out, and a shrill voice exclaimed with vindictive emphasis:

"If you fellows don't go away, I'll call the police! Things have come to a pretty pass when folks have got to be roused up in the dead of night by a parcel of"——

"Mother!" exclaimed somebody in an adjoining room in a low, warning voice.

"You go back to bed, Caroline! I say it's a shame that folks can't sleep at night without a gang of rowdies coming round and disturbing the whole neighborhood. I mean just what I say. If you fellows down there don't quit and go away"——

"But, madam," began one of the group below, "this is"——

"I've no time to stand here talking! You go away or you'll get into trouble! You're on the wrong street anyhow. The young people that got married last night live on the next street."

"I think we'd better go, boys," said the leader of the Yale Avenue Mandolin and Guitar Amateur Serenading club feebly. "She takes this for a shivaree."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Request.

A Scotch woman was returning by train from a market town where she had made a few purchases. Just as the last bell rang a fussy gentleman, elegantly dressed and with a man-mind-thyself-looking face, rushed into the compartment, flung himself hastily into a corner, pulled out an evening paper and proceeded to devour its contents. Hardly had he become seated when the woman timidly addressed him, "I'm vera sorry, sir, but"——

"I never listen to beggars," fiercely interrupted the gentleman. "If you annoy me further I'll report you."

Christy's eyes flashed, then twinkled. She said no more, and the choleric gentleman retired with an angry frown behind his paper.

All went merry as a dinner bell until the train arrived at Cromlade, when Christy, stepping out, again addressed the churlish individual in the corner. "I carena, sir, whether ye report me or no, but I want that pun o' butter you have been sittin on for the last sax mile."—Spare Moments.

Sure of It.

Fenderson—Get out! Penman didn't write that.

Fogg—No, but it is his composition. It was written from dictation.

Fenderson—I don't care where it was written from. I know that it isn't Penman's handwriting, and that settles it."—Boston Transcript.

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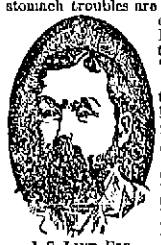

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Miss Longhead (surprised)—Are you taking Fido for a drive?

Mrs. Shorthead—Yes, poor little fellow. Baby's crying kept him awake all night, and I fear he'll be sick if I don't.—Truth.

A Great Success.

Mrs. Wimpleton—Come Mr. Twickenham and let me introduce you to Mr. Shingle-Naile, the coming architect.

Twickenham—Thanks, but I have already met the young man. In fact, he built a house for me.

Mrs. Wimpleton—Really? And was it a success?

Twickenham—He seems to think so. He is living in it.—Vogue.

A Misalliance.

"By the by, deah boy, you cut Norton just now, dontcherknow?"

"Yaas. We cawn't wecognize a fellow like him, y'know."

"But he was photogwaphed in a gwoup with Wales, deah boy."

"Yaas, and then so far forgets himself as to marwy a daughtaw of the Wevolution, by Jawve."—Life.

A Compliment.

Little Johnny—Mrs. Talkemdown paid a big compliment to me today.

Mother—Did she really? Well, there's no denying that woman has sense. What did she say?

Little Johnny—She said she didn't see how you came to have such a nice little boy as I am.—Good News.

Childish Innocence.

Edith—Oh, Mrs. Muffles, haven't you got a mind?

Mrs. Muffles—Goodness gracious, child! What do you mean?

Edith—Because ma told pa that if you weren't very careful she'd give you a bit of hers.—Ally Sloper.

Belonged to Him.

Lady (on leaving a crowded car)—Well, I'm glad to get out of this crowd. I've had to stand on one foot all the way.

Voice From Corner—Yes, and that one foot was mine.—Harvard Lampoon.

A Vast Difference.

Rollo—Tell me, pa, is there any difference between common salt and chloride of sodium?

Mr. Holliday—Yes, Rollo, a great difference. Salt is two cents a pound at the grocer's, while chloride of sodium is 50 cents a teaspoonful at the druggist's.—Boston Transcript.

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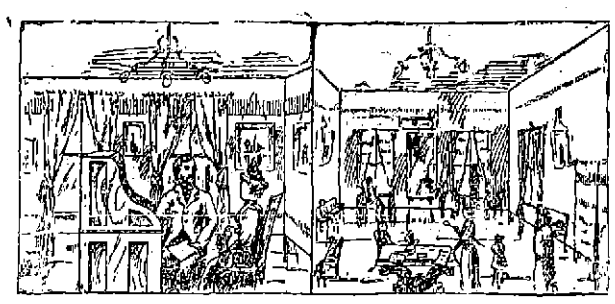

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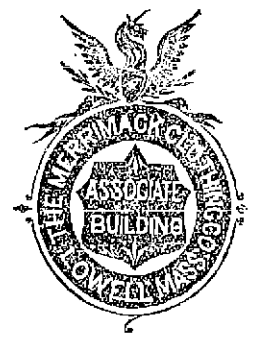

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18.

SUN RISES ...... 4 58 | MOON SETS. 4 15 AM
SUN SETS .... 6 29 | FULL SEA 10 06 AM, 10 30 PM
LENGTH OF DAY 13 31

Forecast for New England: Fair; east to south winds; slightly warmer in eastern portion.

NO SENTIMENT.

There is no sentiment in trade. People buy where they can get the most for their money. Compare each edition of THE SUN with any paper in the city issued at the same hour, and see which gives you the most for your money.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

Roll call and supper of the Paige street church parish tomorrow evening.

The Lowell Typo union will hold a social in Prescott hall tomorrow night.

Water mains are to be cleaned out tomorrow afternoon from 2 till 5. Do not forget this.

The new organ for the basement of the church of the Immaculate Conception has arrived, and will be put in place very soon

The first ball game of the season on the L. C. A. A. grounds will be on Saturday between the L. C. A. A. and Home clubs.

Your attention is wanted at the assignee sale of Manning and Leighton where you will find some of the greatest bargains ever offered.

The Merrimack Clothing company will celebrate Patriots' Day by closing at noon. but during the week $2.50 hat can be bought for $1.50. See advertisement.

Bicyclists who are going to Concord on their own hook tomorrow had better provide themselves with lunch as victualing accommodations there will be very meagre.

It was found necessary to amputate the leg of Patrick Gaffney below the knee at St. John's hospital. Gaffney was thrown from a wagon on Dutton street last week.

O'Donnell & Gilbride are now entering upon a gigantic deal in chamber furniture and in disposing of it they call upon the public at large for assistance. Read the advertisement.

The Cotton Spinners' ball will occur in Associate hall tonight. As tomorrow is a holiday the spinners and their friends will make the most of the occasion and it promises to be a jolly affair.

Rep. W. H. I. Hayes was one of the inspectors of the Gloucester water works yesterday. He dissents on the bill recommending the purchase by the city of Newburyport of water works owned by a Newburyport company.

It will soon be time for Supt. Bob Crowley to remove the wooden screen on Central bridge. This screen has done great service on the bridge and Ward Two people would hardly know how to get along without it.

A local bicycle firm advertises that an ordinance relating to bells and lanterns on bicycles is being rigidly enforced this year. That firm ought to know that no ordinance is in existence in this city relating to bicycles, and the bill reported to the legislature has not yet passed, but is likely to soon.

Come and See Me.

Do you want a piping or plumbing job done? We do our work thoroughly, and do it at the lowest living price. Good work, right price are the conditions which count every time. John J. Barry, 498 Market street. He will give you figures on work.

Fired the Historic Shot.

Descendants of Major John Buttrick, who led the minute men in their fight with the British at the old North bridge in Concord, are residents of Lowell. They have consented to the request of the Sons of the Revolution, and will loan the gun carried by Major Buttrick for exhibition at Concord Thursday.

Ball Players on Deck.

The warm days have brought out the ball players and a game which interested many spectators was played on the South common yesterday. Among the professionals who played were Dick Conway, Ed. Flanagan, Martin McGuane, Mike Flynn, Billy Fitzgerald, Ed. Call, "Gag" McCarthy, Billy Thorne, Tom Maker, Charlie Farrell and others. Among the interested spectators were Tommy Craig and Frank Thyne the well known managers.

Although a few of the players seemed to be troubled with glass arms they played a good game.

The cranks should turn out in large numbers tomorrow at the game between the Lowells and the Boston university, a strong college team. The game will be played on the Fair grounds, and the local team will include the best talent in the city. All out for the game.

An effort will probably be made to get the services of Mr. M. J. Mahoney, the prince of umpires for Thursday's game on the Fair grounds.

SEEN AND HEARD.

A most pitiable, heart touching tale is that told by a well known dentist. He has relatives in Florida and among the number were a couple of young cousins 13 and 11 years of age. A letter received last Thursday tells the story. The elder of the lads did wrong and was threatened with chastisement by his father. Before the time for the infliction of punishment this lad secured a considerable quantity of strychnine, and administered a portion of it to his younger brother. The poison took immediate effect, and the elder saw the younger brother die in terrible agony. He did not offer to mitigate the boy's sufferings or to get assistance. It seems almost as if the poisoner had no pity, feeling or mercy. When the little fellow had grown cold in death, the elder placed him on a lounge and with seemingly tender hand arranged him as if in peaceful sleep. Then he took a doze of the strychnine, and hurrying to his mother said "Willie is in my room dead; I have taken poison and will die. I want you to tell papa that he will not whip Willie or me again." The poison had quick effect and the elder boy was soon dead. The household, and in fact the community, was grief stricken. There was a double funeral, and the earthly remains of two promising lads were laid away in the land of orange blossoms. Such a touching incident seems almost without parallel.

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Several of the teachers at the Varnum school are to take their scholars on a barge ride to Concord, tomorrow. Such a trip would ordinarily seem in keeping with the day, but owing to the size of the crowd likely to be in the historic towns, and the excitement incident to the same the trip as planned is worth considering a second time.

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Two young men were on Monday each fined $5 for singing "Two Little Girls in Blue" at Marblehead, Sunday. It is not stated whether or not the song was the real article or one of those questionable parodies. Anyway it will be in order to impose fines for singing "Down went McGinty after the ball at Maggie Murphy's home on a bicycle made for two" graduating the fines to the antiquity and past popularity of the songs.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION BILL PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Some Other Important Measures Receive Attention—Bill to Give Boston Firemen One Day in Seven.

BOSTON, April 18.—Filibustering on the Fall River police bill was resumed by the Democrats, but this matter was finally assigned by unanimous agreement to this afternoon.

The adverse report of the military affairs committee upon an amendment to the militia law allowing semi-military organizations to carry arms in public was accepted—124 to 52.

The bill giving Boston firemen one day in seven was amended so that it will be inoperative until accepted by the city council of Boston.

The bill to continue the existence of the board of survey of Boston was ordered to a third reading—75 to 45.

Reports of committees: Ought not to pass, on the bill to enable cities and towns to manufacture and distribute gas and electricity for municipal purposes.

Ought not to pass, on the bill to pension officers of the state prison, also on the bill relative to the duties and authority of officers in the prison.

The senate considered the bill for the registration of physicians. Senator Frothingham speaking in behalf of the bill.

Senator Singer offered an amendment to allow all medical college graduates to register without examination. Senator Kittredge believed the bill too much of a monopoly for the regular doctors, and favored a substitute offered by himself some time ago which places all kinds of physicians on the same footing with regard to registration. Senator Harvey said men of no education and medical college gradutes now practice medicine on the same footing. Senator Bill amended by adding a section so the bill could not discriminate against the "irregular" practitioner. All the amendments were adopted, and Senator Kittredge's substitute bill was rejected—22 to 6. The bill was then engrossed.

The committee on treasury reported favorably on the bill providing for an investigation by the bureau of statistics of labor of the relation of the liquor traffic to crime, pauperism and insanity.

The bill providing for the sale of artificially reared trout during the close season was passed to be enacted on a yea and nay vote of 16 to 11.

Concurrent action was taken on the house order transmitting to the governor the testimony offered before the committee on prisons in the investigation of the superintendent of prisons.

TREACHERY AND FRAUD

Now Charged Against the New Government of Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 18.—The followers of ex-Prime Minister Whiteway, who resigned office a few days ago, are still positive that they are able to force Governor O'Brien and the new ministry to grant a dissolution. Acting on the belief that new elections will shortly be held, the Whitewayites are publishing appeals to the electors, in which the new administration is denounced for securing power and position by treachery and fraud.

Ardent Whitewayites say that they will solve the difficulty by rendering an open assembly again impossible for their opponents, the latter not having a quorum, and depending on Whitewayites to make a house. Some startling developments are expected when the house re opens.

Austrian Town Burned Out.

CRACOW, April 18.—The central portion of the town of Neu-Sandec, Austrian Galicia, has been destroyed by fire. The buildings consumed by the flames include the Jesuit monastery, the gymnasium postoffice and several churches, in addition to a large number of houses. The population of the town is about 7000.

Severe Cyclone In Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 18.—A cyclone passed over the country 30 miles east of here, doing great damage. In Lincoln county four houses were demolished and several people injured, and over the line in Pottawatomie county a dozen houses were wrecked and two persons killed.

Worried by Financial Reverses.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 18.—Hon. A. B. Wood, ex-state senator, and a prominent citizen, was found dead in his barn, having committed suicide by hanging. Financial reverses are assigned as the cause.

A Day of Rest.

GREEN SPRINGS, W. Va., April 18.—One long day of floating through the beautifully picturesque hill country of northwestern Maryland was all that the Coxey navy had to chronicle yesterday in its log-book

The Bath Works' Big Premium

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Senator Hale introduced a bill appropriating $95,000 to pay the iron works at Bath, Me., the premium earned in constructing the gunboats Castine and Machias.

A Failure.

DANBURY, Conn., April 18.—Paul Jones, who three months ago started out of Boston to make a circuit of the globe on a $5000 wager, is in this city. Jones is in hard straits financially.

Employes Scored a Point.

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—The street railway employes of this city waited on the management of the electric lines and compelled them to desist from breaking in new men, under a threat of an immediate strike. The employes notified the railway company that they would not accept the proposed cut of wages to 17 1-2 cents an hour.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending April 18.

Amount of stock on the market:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	4,6?5	7,?81	29,920
Massachusetts	60	130	116
Maine	100	..	14
New Hampshire	119	212	11
Vermont	149	341	22
Totals	5,[illegible]	[illegible]	30,[illegible]

Prices for western beef cattle, live weight: Choice 4½@4¾c per lb; second quality, 4@4¼c; third quality, [illegible]; poorest grade of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, Texans, etc. 2½@3c pr lb.

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle, dressed weight. Choice, 5¾@6¾c pr lb; first quality, 5@5½c; second quality, 4@4¾c.

Hides, tallow, etc.—Hides, 4½@5c pr lb; tallow, 3@4c; calfskins, 75c each; lambskins, 50c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 3c pr lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—There was a light supply. Values were stronger than those of last week. The run consisted principally of dry beef cows and bullocks.

Milch cows and springers—There was a fairly large supply on the market, but trade was dull.

Veal calves—There was a heavy supply on the market. The general quality of the stock was poor. The abundant supply of dressed veal also helped to make prices drop ⅛c pr lb.

Sheep and lambs—There was a light run on the market, the western stock being all taken direct to the slaughter houses. A fair quotation could not be made.

Swine—This stock is in better demand than it was last week, and sells a trifle more actively at the same price

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

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Wall paper at 18 Church street.

The high school battalion held an outdoor drill on the South common yesterday.

Justice Assembly, K of L., met in Spinners' hall, last night and transacted routine business.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street will clear his elevator of coal. His prices are what will do it.

Patten & Co. have the finest pot plants and cut flowers in the city, Sheddy block, Central street.

The report that the body of John Donovan, the missing fireman, had been found in the river is denied.

You will soon need ice chests and refrigerators. You can get them at J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s, 35 Prescott street.

Everyone ordering a doz. $3 cabinets will be given an extra photo on silk free. "Freeman, the Potographer," P. O. building.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a setting made.

A new law passed by the legislature last month provides for the placing of screens at various points in the Merrimack river to protect "salmon fry" and the expense thereof must be borne by the canal companies.

To Box Eight Rounds.

Martin Flaherty will box Tom Connelly eight rounds in Boston next month.

The Circulating Library

This novel social event in the Catholic Union will occur on May 2d at Mechanic hall. A list of books has been selected and the ladies are now arranging the details.

Patriots' Day R. R. Excursion.

Everybody will feel like celebrating the newly made holiday and those intending to visit the historic towns of Concord and Lexington should take in the special excursion to be run by F. B. Leeds, 15 Central street. Call for particulars.

A Smoking Concert.

A smoking concert will be given to members of the Highland club in the hall at the club house, Friday evening. A burlesque extravaganza will be given by several well known members. Also Thomas & Watson of the Music Hall stock company will present one of their funny farces.

The First Street Oval.

Messrs. W. L. Floyd, Louis Alexander, A. S. Cutler, Dr. C. E. Snyder, President W. F. Hills and General Secretary E. H. Jones of the gymnasium committee of the Y. M. C. A., met yesterday afternoon and arranged to have all necessary repairs and grading done at the oval. It was decided to have baseball, running, jumping and like sports at the oval this year. The receipts will be used to pay the expense of repairing the track and any surplus will be devoted to reducing last year's debt. The track will be opened about the middle of May.

SIZING THEM UP.

A Couple of Washington Detectives Are In Coxey's Ranks.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—While the police authorities of Washington are not making known their plans in advance they are laying active preparations to receive Coxey and his army. Two members of the detective branch of the force were sent to join the army at Cumberland Saturday, and are doubtless sailing the canal enlisted under the banner of death to interest on bonds. Their business will be to make the acquaintance of criminals who may be in the ranks to learn the true inwardness of the movement, if it conceals any sinister designs, etc.

Colonel Redstone, the local agent of the commonweal, visited Labor Inspector Hollinberger yesterday and represented that the crusaders are all law-abiding men. The inspector declined to take stock in reincarnation and denounced the army.

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

BANGOR, Me., April 18.—Fire broke out in the Merchants hotel just before 2 this morning, starting in the office, going up through the entire building in a flash. The structure was four and a half stories, of brick. In a few moments the flames burst through the roof and adjoining property was threatened. Nearly every room in the house was occupied, and the guests were panic stricken. Some jumped from the windows, and several were badly cut and bruised. The house was gutted. The loss will be large.

Yale Students In Court.

NEW HAVEN, April 18.—Harry Durant, manager of the Yale law school baseball team last year, and now president of the state baseball league, was arrested yesterday for aiding and abetting a prize fight on Feb 17, in this city. Several of the students, who were there, were bound over to the superior court.

Mixed In Massachusetts.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—Judge Winters has carried the greater portion of the Iron Hall affairs over to May 16, by which time all accountings are to be filed with Receiver Failey. Failey reports a complication in the affairs of the life division of the order in Massachusetts.

A $100,000 Fire.

HARRISBURG, April 18.—The Logan iron and steel works, near Lewiston, were almost completely destroyed by fire last night. Loss estimated at $100,000.

Tea Can With One Pound.

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Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

IVES IS DEAD.

The Once Famous Financier Carried Off by Consumption.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 18.—Henry S. Ives, the Napoleon of finance, died here last night. He reached Asheville about two months ago from Florida, and has hardly left his bed since. He lived in the suburbs with his wife and a few servants. The cause of death was consumption.

Henry S. Ives was formerly a member of the firm of Henry Ives & Co. of New York, which failed for $15,000,000 in August, 1887.

In September, 1889, Ives was brought for trial before Recorder Smythe for over-issuing 6000 shares of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton stock. The jurors announced themselves unable to agree. It was believed that a new trial could be ordered, but Ives effected a compromise with his creditors at about 5 cents on the dollar, and got out of Ludlow street jail on March 18, 1890, after a year's incarceration.

He promptly went back to Wall street, spent money freely, and for a year kept the street in a state of nervous prostration by sending out rumors that he had secured control of this or that prominent road. But in June, 1891, he was attacked by hemorrhages, and after that got out of active business life. He appeared to have saved plenty of money from his wreck and entertained lavishly, when he married Miss Lillian Gertrude Sears, a comic opera singer, in New York, Nov. 11, 1892.

The old indictments against him had been dismissed, and he declared himself at peace with the world. In February, 1893, his name appeared in connection with a scheme to control the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroad, but he failed to do anything with the plan, and since then the public has heard nothing of him.

REBEL FLAGSHIP SUNK.

The Aquidaban Was at the Mercy of Brazilians Off Santa Catharina.

MONTEVIDEO, April 18.—The officials of the Brazilian legation in this city have received a dispatch saying that the rebel warship Aquidaban, formerly the flagship of Admiral de Mello, has been sunk off the island of Santa Catharina.

According to the dispatches there was an engagement off Santa Catharina, and the Aquidaban was sunk by an attack of the Brazilians.

The Aquidaban was a seagoing turret ship of 5000 tons displacement, built in England and launched in 1885. She was protected by a belt of steel-faced armor, having a maximum thickness of 11 inches, had two turrets, protected by 10-inch armor, and her principal armaments consisted of four two-ton breech-loading guns, carried in the turrets. In addition, the rebel flagship had an auxiliary armament of four five-ton breech-loaders, besides 17 machine guns. She was built of steel, sheathed with wood and metal and possessed all modern improvements in construction and equipments

A WHACK AT CONGRESS.

Sovereign Refers to National Lawmakers In Uncomplimentary Terms.

BOSTON, April 18.—The Knights of Labor of this city held a demonstration last night in Faneuil hall. General Master Workman Sovereign spoke for two hours. Among other thing he said:

"The people of this country have sent legislators to Washington who are 50 years behind the times in legislation and 50 years ahead of the times in rascality. Unless there is a radical change soon the only outcome of the present state of affairs is a monarchial government or absolute democracy.

"A good system of government in the hands of bad men have made capitalists reap more in speculation than in production. That system kindles the faggots of the martyrdom of liberty. The present industrial system did not come from heaven, but was born in hell, where corporations and their allies in charge of affairs have conceived their statesmanship."

The state assembly, Knights of Labor, met and adopted resolutions favoring April 19 as a holiday for mill hands, and also in favor of state labor colonies, fashioned after the Belgian model, and the erection of healthy dwellings by the municipalities, to be so rented so as to pay merely the cost, money to be raised by taxing the incomes of the wealthy. Sympathy with M. I. Swift's demonstration at the state house was disclaimed.

Stricken With Paralysis.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Major Clifton Comly, president of the ordnance board and commander of the New York arsenal, was stricken with paralysis at Sandy Hook, while witnessing the tests of the Crozier-Buffington gun carriage.

Close to the Border.

MONTREAL, April 18.—A large consignment of Chinamen, fresh from China, were brought here by the Canadian Pacific railroad from Vancouver. It took six large railway vans six hours to transport their laggage

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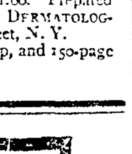

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Sale only continues a short time more.
We throw in this week one hundred suits thought too good to lose money on, but it's clean up now regardless.

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If they do not fit exactly and you pay high for them, or if the quality of cloth is poor and you pay too little for them, either is termed extravagance. Our garments are all made by first-class New York tailors and fit perfectly, our prices are positively the lowest for strictly first-class goods.

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At $3.75—One lot Ladies' perfect fitting Silk Waists, made of changeable silks, in all shades, one of the newest styles, regular value $5.

At $3.95—One lot Ladies' perfect fitting Eton Suits, made of good heavy Serge, full skirt, made by first-class tailors, regular value $5.75.

Our Eton Suits, with lined Jackets, all tailor made, at $8.50, $10, $12.50 and $15, are positively the best value that can be produced.

At $5—One lot Ladies' tailor made, perfect fitting Jackets of clay diagonal, half lined with silk, full skirt and Moire silk reverses, regular value $7.50.

Very fine grades clay, diagonal and Cheviot cloth Jackets, reefer and tight fitting, for $6.75, $7.50, $8.75 and $10, all made to our order, and cannot be duplicated elsewhere for these prices.

At $3.75—Two lots Ladies' Cloth Capes in black, blue and brown, nicely embroidered and trimmed with lace and ribbon, both good styles, regular values $5 to $6 each.

Our assortment of Cloth Capes at $5, $4.60, $7.50, $8.50 and $9.75, all tailor made, embraces everything new and stylish. We invite you to compare them with goods shown elsewhere.

NEW YORK Cloak and Suit Co.
No. 12 John Street.

FANCY - PLATES FOR - 15c.

We have a lot of Fancy Plates, in nice decoration, which we desire to dispose of at 15c. each.

They are suited for fruit or salad, or service of that kind, and are really worth a good deal more money. This special sale will continue one week.

French & Puffer,
245 Central Street.

O'Donnell & Gilbride.

Extraordinary Sale of Chamber Furniture.

Three Carloads of New Goods.

The Greatest Values Ever Shown.

Today we begin a sale that will meet the wants of every prospective Furniture buyer. Why can we do this?

During the past few months a gold dollar looked as big as a full moon to the owners of furniture factories in the western states. Believing in the theory, "Strike while the iron is hot," we offered ready cash and closed negotiations for our spring stock at our own figures. This is one grand opportunity to buy high class goods for just half value.

"Who seeks and will not take when once 'tis offered shall never find it more."—Shakespeare. These words apply particularly to this sale.

$13.50 Each
Is the remarkable price at which we will sell our carload of Chamber Suites, 8 pieces to each suite. Come and examine these and you will agree with us no house ever offered so much value for so little money.

$16.50
Is the price for an Antique Oak finished Chamber Suite of 9 pieces. Dressing case is 42 inches long and 20 inches wide; bevel edge mirror 20x24; combination commode 31 inches long; table 22x22, and 4 strong, well finished chairs.

$19.00
Is our price for a Cheval Chamber Suite, same as above, excepting the mirror, which is 18x32 inches.

$23.50
Is our price for a Solid Oak polished finish Chamber Suite; bevel edge mirror 24x30; commode 33 inches long and 18 inches wide; table 24x24. This set is positively equal to any set in Lowell offered at $35.

Birch, Maple, Mahogany, Cherry

Chamber Suites in a great variety of styles will be offered in this sale at the lowest prices ever quoted.

Brass and Iron Bedsteads.

$7.50
Is our price for a nice White Bedstead, brass trimmings, with woven wire spring. All sizes.

$17.75
Is the price for an all Brass Bed, including spring, and we will warrant you cannot duplicate it less than $25.

$18.00
Is our price for a Solid Oak Chiffonier Bed, including spring and mattress, and is equal to any ever before offered at $25.

Mattresses, Springs and Pillows

At prices that will enable everyone to supply their wants.

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SHORTAGE

Scarcity of Coal Affects Pennsylvania.

EXTENT OF THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD STRIKE.

Only 200 Miles of the Railroad in Operation.

PITTSBURG, April 18.—Mass meetings of miners are being held to line up the diggers on the Pennsylvania railroad for the much-talked-of general strike. The employes of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company are being urged to reconsider their acceptance of a reduction, and to strike with the other miners next Saturday. The organizers will visit pits along the Baltimore and Ohio road. The Yough slope diggers have already announced their intention of striking, but the leaders want to keep up their spirits by some speeches.

The operators still preserve an attitude of entire indifference, and claim they don't care whether the men strike or not. D. W. Van Emon of the Pittsburg and Chicago Gas Coal company says a strike will relieve the operators from the necessity of supporting miners who are idle.

The miners believe that this indifference is caused by a belief among many operators that the men will not strike, or at least in such numbers as would lend force to the fight. They say they will surprise the operators this time by the magnitude and length of the strike.

Meanwhile alarm is growing among manufacturers. They do not share the confidence of the operators, but rather apprehend that two weeks from now they will be compelled to close. As fully two-thirds of the mills, foundries, machine shops and other manufacturing establishments in Pittsburg now use coal, a fuel famine would result in the shutting down of valuable plants and the enforced idleness of many thousands of men.

The Great Northern's Strike.

ST. PAUL, April 18.—The end of the fourth day since the American Railway union declared a strike on the Great Northern finds the strike extended over all the lines of the company, except a short distance from this city, and of the 4495 miles of the system not over 200 miles are in operation.

This has been accomplished thus far without anything threatening bloodshed, and the men say there is no danger of any trouble. They are determined, however, and will allow no trains to be made up or to be moved. The last part of the system to be affected by the strike is eastern Minnesota. The men on this branch line are restless and want to strike.

There is an unconfirmed report that the company has made overtures to the men, looking to a conference for settling the trouble, but the officials deny such a report.

Arthur Morrissey and several chairmen of the Brotherhood's committees decided not to recognize the American Railway union in any way. The Brotherhood men who go out with the new organization know that they must leave their old organizations.

A circular of instructions will be issued to the Brotherhood men, urging them, if they have any grievance or desire any changes, to make their wants known through the usual channel, and a conference with Mr. Hill will be secured. They are receiving advices from the various divisions, and while some individuals have gone out in the American Railroad union strike it has been under Brotherhood leaders.

Important Testimony.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 18.—In the Silver manslaughter case, George W. Heselton, counsel for Silver, stated that Silver wished to withdraw his plea of not guilty and plead nolo contendre. Edwin R. Clary testified that he, with Silver and the victim, Bleau, on the afternoon of the alleged crime, had a friendly scuffle, Bleau falling and bruising his head. The last he saw of Silver was when he rowed away with Bleau in the bottom of the boat, where he had fallen. Clary's testimony exonerates Wakefield, who already has been convicted of manslaughter.

Engines In Collision.

BOSTON, April 18.—A collision occurred between a Boston and Maine passenger train and a shunting engine of the Fitchburg Railroad company at the Prison Point junction last night. The engineers and firemen received a severe shaking up, and one passenger was cut by broken glass. The engines and two passenger coaches were badly damaged.

Ice Punched a Hole.

HALIFAX, April 18.—Steamer Earnscliffe, from Cuba, had a hole stove in her bow by heavy field ice, which she met off this harbor yesterday morning. Her forward bulkhead filled with water, and it is thought some of her cargo of sugar has been damaged.

The Raleigh In Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—U. S. S. Raleigh was put in commission at the Norfolk navy yard yesterday. She will be kept on the North Atlantic station until her armament is complete and her machinery is thoroughly tested.

Razor Cut a Figure.

BOSTON, April 18.—A dispute arose between James E. Davis and W. H. Lucato, both colored, at 4 Kirkland street, which ended in Davis drawing a razor and slashing Lucato about the arms, inflicting dangerous wounds.

Salvationists Robbed.

BOSTON, April 18.—The rooms of the treasurer of the Bowdoin square branch of the Salvation Army of this city were entered and 18 English shillings, 1 gold sovereign and $253 in American money were stolen.

Thanks From Herbert.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Herbert has expressed his appreciation of the good offices of Loyd Phenix in securing the bell, memorial plate and log of the Kearsarge by a telegram of thanks.

The Gold Drain.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The net gold in the treasury at the close of business yesterday was $103,490,573, which is a loss since Saturday of $2,043,077. The cash balance was $180,992,286.

Dissatisfied Shoe Stitchers.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 18.—Two hundred stitchers in Rimball Bros.' shoe factory went out on strike on account of a reduction in wages.

Who Captured Almy?

LEBANON, N. H., April 18. — Judge Smith has ordered a hearing for June 18 to determine to whom belongs the reward for the capture of Almy, the murderer of Christie Warden, for which there are five claimants. The matter was referred to the supreme court for adjustment by the last legislature.

A FAMILY FEUD

CAME NEAR HAVING A FATAL SETTLEMENT.

Ex-Attorney General Miller Had a Narrow Escape From Being Shot—A Scene in a Lawyer's Office.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—In the law office of Harrison, Miller & Elam there was an exciting shooting affray. Ex-President Harrison and ex-Attorney General Miller are the senior members of the firm. A conference had been arranged between William B. Copeland and William H. Bruning, rival litigants of Madison, and their attorneys at the office. Bruning, his attorney, A. C. Harris, and Fred Winter, a member of the law firm, were already in the room when Copeland came in and, without saying a word, drew a revolver and began shooting at Bruning.

The first two shots struck Mr. Harris in the left arm, and the third struck Bruning in the cheek, inflicting a very dangerous wound. Mr. Miller ran into the room and attempted to seize Copeland. The latter, maddened by the interference, tried to shoot the ex-attorney general, but was prevented. In the meantime, however, he had used the weapon as a club, and had beaten Bruning frightfully about the head and face. Men in the adjoining offices rushed in and prevented further shooting.

Copeland was arrested. He is an ex-member of the legislature. Harris is not dangerously wounded. Bruning will probably recover. Several suits are pending between him and Copeland, and very bitter feeling exists.

Litigants Are Brothers-In-Law.

There are three suits pending in the United States court, in which Clara Copeland is plaintiff and William H. Bruning defendant. The same question is involved in all of the suits—the division of the estate of John F. Bruning, the father of Clara Copeland and William H. Bruning. The estate is very large.

The relations between the litigants were that of brothers-in-law. Copeland married Bruning's sister in 1885 while he was a member of the legislature. The family were opposed to his marriage. Bad blood has resulted from the suits. Addison C. Harris is attorney for Clara Copeland and Miller, Winter & Elam attorneys for William H. Bruning. The case is in chancery at present.

Mrs. Copeland arrived in the city this afternoon, and spent the entire evening trying to secure bonds for her husband. She will get him out today. She confirmed her husband's story that the cause of the attack was the fact that only that morning she had told her husband that years ago her brother had attempted to assault her.

A Good Argument.

TORONTO, April 18.—The Toronto Telegram, speaking of the proposal to give a bonus to a line of steamers to run from Canadian ports to England, says it is playing with commercial impossibility. The country can never bid for rapid ocean service. No Canadian line could afford to do business at lower than American lines. Travel will always prefer a steamer with clear water ahead to the perils of a cold northern route with its ocean graveyards.

A Northern Pacific Deal.

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—Receiver Payne of the Northern Pacific railway has been elected a director and president of the Northern Pacific and Chicago and Calumet Railroad companies. The roads have passed into the hands of the latter company. The unexpected step was taken in order that the Northern Pacific would again be placed in possession of its Chicago terminal property.

Woolen Weavers Organize.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 18.—The Woolen Weavers' Textile union organized a branch here last evening. The Russell mill started up its finishing room and dyehouse to finish off their unfinished stock for market. There is a prospect, however, that the strikers and owners will come to an understanding before this work is accomplished.

Waiting For Bostonians.

HARTFORD, April 18.—An army of commonwealers has been formed in Connecticut, and the division will be prepared to join the New England division when the latter reaches this city next week. The men are quartered in Bloomfield, awaiting the approaching division from Boston.

Short of Ammunition and Coal.

MONTEVIDEO, April 18.—Admiral Mello and what is left of his crews manning his squadron, 100 men all told, yielded themselves up to the Argentine authorities. Officers of the fleet state that lack of ammunition and an exceedingly short coal supply decided this course.

Fell Killed Him.

WASHINGTON, April 18. — Lieutenant Commander D. R. Manzilla, naval attache of the Argentine legation, was thrown from his horse yesterday while riding in the Soldiers' home grounds, and died last evening as a result of his injuries.

Another Victim.

TAUNTON, Mass., April 18.—Fred, the 3-year-old son of Fred Hewitt, was struck and instantly killed by an electric car in front of his parents' house. He was crossing the track, looking toward a runaway horse. The motorman is under a doctor's care.

Twenty Years In Prison.

BOSTON, April 18.—Frank Baudet and his paramour, Ida Darling, charged with the manslaughter of the 9-year-old daughter of Baudet last February, were found guilty and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

School Building Collapsed.

MONTREAL, April 18.—A portion of the roof of the Riverside school at Point St. Charles fell and killed three children. Several were injured.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

MILLS TO CLOSE

Agents So Decide This Afternoon.

UNDECIDED ON THE QUESTION OF MEMORIAL DAY.

News Very Gratifying to Our Mill Operatives.

The big corporations will not run on Thursday.

The agents at a meeting this afternoon so decided.

On the question of running on Memorial day the vote was not decisive, but this will be decided later.

The news is very gratifying to the thousands of operatives who had planned for an outing on that day.

WORK OR RATIONS.

FIVE THOUSAND UNEMPLOYED LEAVE OHIO FOR WASHINGTON.

They Will Go by Train in Charge of a Cincinnati Populist Help for the Kelly Regiment in Chicago—Through Iowa in "Captured" Box Cars and on Foot.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

CINCINNATI, O., April 17.—Col. John B Grover, the defeated people's party candidate for mayor of Cincinnati, last night addressed a letter to the editors of local papers announcing that he would soon leave for Washington with 5000 unemployed to demand work or rations.

He declares he will not march the men, but will go by train, which he figures will cost $10,000.

LOWELL APPOINTMENTS

Made at the Conference of Methodists Today.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WALTHAM, April 17. The following appointments have been made by the Methodist conference today: Highland, Rev. J. Mudge; Central, Rev. Hugh Montgomery; Swedish mission, Rev. C. J. Wigren; St. Paul's, Rev. F. K. Stratton; Northen street, Rev. E. T. Girch.

DEMPSEY-HANLEY.

Brilliant Wedding at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in Providence Today.

There was a brilliant wedding in the Church of the Holy Redeemer in Providence, this morning. The parties to the contract were Mr. George C. Dempsey, son of Mr. Patrick Dempsey, and Miss Abigail Hanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hanley of that city, one of the most prominent families of Rhode Island.

It was a quiet morning wedding attended by relatives and intimate friends.

The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. William Dempsey of Pawtucket, and the bride by her four bridesmaids, Miss Hanley and Miss Clara Hanley, her sisters, and Miss Dempsey and Miss Helen Dempsey, the groom's sisters.

After the celebration of the nuptial mass Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey were driven to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, where a wedding breakfast was served and an informal reception held. The ushers who officiated at the church and house were Dr. Wm. T. Carolin of Lowell, Mr. Al. Fouss and Mr. D. Fouss of Brooklyn, Mr. Guy Currier of Lawrence, Mr. Eugene S. Daniell of Franklin Falls, N. H., Mr. Walter Hanley and Mr. Charley Hoey of Providence.

There were a few friends from Lowell present, besides members of the immediate family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dempsey will reside on upper Merrimack street and will be at home after June 5th.

A VIGOROUS PROTEST.

"Indignant Workingmen" calls upon the Memories of April 19th to aid in a Protest Against the Action of Mill Treasurers.

MR. EDITOR:

Permit me through the columns of your paper to say a few words against the unprincipled decision of the corporation treasurers with respect to the 19th of April holiday.

First.—It is a slight on the intelligence of the laboring people of Lowell.

Second—It is a mean advantage.

Third—It seems to be their desire to grind every spark of humanity from the system of the working man (God's master piece.) We are aware that at the present time, the production is greater than the demand and a continuation of this means that we are every day placing ourselves at the mercy (to a certain degree) of our employers. So if is every man's duty to fight against over-production.

They have promised us a holiday on May 30 or Memorial day that means over five months from the 25th of December before we can have one day's holiday for recreation and amusement.

Shall we tolerate it? I say no. Let us at once strike a death blow to such oppression not only for our own benefit but for the benefit of our children and future generations. Let us show our oppressors that although we are poor in pocket we are not poor in spirit.

Let us show them that we do not appreciate their tyrannical wisdom and the cries of the wounded and dying between Lexington and Concord still ring in our ears to greet a sacrifice, to place our fight for liberty into the hands of our employer.

Yours truly,

AN INDIGNANT WORKINGMAN.

DEATHS.

James McCluskey, aged 22 years, passed away at his home, 105 Lakeview avenue, this afternoon. He was a well known young man and a student at Holy Cross college. He received his early education in St. Patrick's parochial school from which institution he was graduated in 1889. He then entered Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass., and would have graduated in June, had he been spared. He was possessed of a very quiet disposition, at all times kind, agreeable, and pleasant. His friendship once gained was sure to be retained, and his acquaintances will be very sorry to learn of his demise. Mr. McCluskey was forced to return home from college previous to the Easter vacation. At that time he complained of a sore knee. A swelling grew where the soreness was felt and the young man was confined to his bed. The best of medical attendance was obtained, and deceased was carefully nursed through his illness. The swelling grew rapidly and at one time it was feared amputation would be necessary. A few days ago, the doctors decided to open the swelling and scrape the bones in the knee. It was a difficult operation, with possibly dangerous results. It was the only thing that could be done, and so the young man consented to undergo the possibly fatal ordeal, with the hope that his life might be saved. The operation was performed yesterday and death resulted this afternoon. Mr. McCluskey's hundreds of friends will be surprised to hear of his sad death, and the news will also be sad tidings to his Worcester college mates. He was the son of John McCluskey, the well known Lakeview avenue grocer. A mother, brother and sister also survive him.

It is the wish of the family that no flowers be sent.

LOCAL NOTES.

It is stated that an offer has been made for the Kirk Street church personage on Fairmount street.

Greenhalge's March, by Prof. Mirault of this city, will be played by Reeves' band at Concord, Thursday.

Gedeon Lemaitre formerly in Dr. Benaud's office, left this morning for Montreal, to accept a more lucrative position.

It is stated that trouble between the Master builders' exchange and the Building Laborers' union is developing, but may be averted by a consultation.

Arrested for Larceny.

Inspector Laflamme and Major Noyes went to Cambridge this morning and arrested Marie Joseph Laselle who is wanted for larceny of blankets from the Suffolk corporation.

New Schools Opened.

A new kindergarten was opened in the Mt. Vernon street chapel yesterday, Miss Belle Perham in charge. An overflow school for the Dover street and Franklin schools was opened in Highland hall.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office to-day:

William F. Dollard 33, to Abbie E. McDonough 30.

John Shea 47, North Billerica, to Ellen Murphy 40.

Arnedel Lucier 30, to Elizabeth Leferbro 32.

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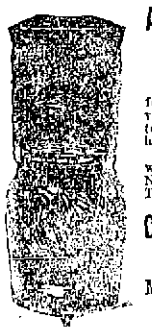

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THE COMMONWEAL army is becoming somewhat of a nuisance.

IN HONOR of Patriots' Day THE SUN will suspend publication tomorrow

THE DEMOCRATS want a quorum. The members must stand up and be counted?

THE LOCAL carpenters are getting together again. Unfortunately there is little for them to do this season.

THE STRIKE of the railroad men on the Great Northern system is a gigantic affair. It is too great to be long continued.

BOSTON IS to compel the West End railroad company to bury its feed wires. That is the first step in putting all the wires underground.

THE LAWRENCE strike is yet unsettled and what is worse, there is little or no prospect of its settlement. The strikers deserve universal sympathy.

SENATOR VANCE was a democrat, but Gov. Carr of North Carolina is a man of Populist leanings and may appoint a populist to succeed the late senator.

THE LOCAL labor unions demand an additional factory inspector. Another will doubtless be needed when the particulars bill becomes law. There will then be more work than the present staff can perform.

THE CITIZEN has a lot of nonsensical talk of the alleged opposition of Hon. John E Russell to Gardner W. Pearson as candidate for postmaster. It is about as reliable as was the statement regarding Mr. Pearson's relations with Mr. Stevens family—drawn almost entirely from the imagination.

IT IS interesting to note that there are in this city several descendants of Major John Buttrick who led the minute men in their fight with the British soldiers at the North Bridge, Concord, in 1775 Major Buttrick was the grandfather of the late John Buttrick who lived at No 9 Grand street and whose two sons and daughters still reside in the city.

NEXT TO the "Glorious Fourth" in future Patriots' Day will be celebrated in this state with the greatest enthusiasm The memories of Lexington and Concord, the signal guns of the great revolution, and the shedding of the first blood in the war of the union should awaken sufficient interest and patriotism to warrant a good celebration annually. It is well that the liquor saloons should be closed in order that the day shall not be desecrated

IT IS no reflection upon the democracy of Reps. Donohoe and Murphy that they failed to get licenses. Had they agreed to work for republicans last fall or had they later promised to work for them next fall they would not have got left. This does not reflect upon the democracy of all the successful applicants, but it is undisputed that many of them got licenses as a reward for party disloyalty. It is needless to specify in such a case. Their identity is well known.

THE METHODIST convention at Waltham stultified itself before closing by adopting a series of resolutions against the Catholic church. The chief objection to these resolutions is that they assume that all American Catholics who are loyal to their church cannot be loyal to their country or to the United States. This is a calumny on Catholics that the enemies of that church through ignorance or malice are very industrious in circulating. Catholics are no longer allowed to state what their religion is. Their faith is explained and condemned by men who do not understand it.

THE REPUBLICANS of the legislature made a flagrant attempt to rush the Fall River police and license bill through the final stages in order that it might take effect in time to regulate the granting of liquor licenses. The democratic minority fought the various moves of the republicans and succeeded in obstructing the passage of the measure until the time for the adjournment came. The bill is a violation of private rights and if Gov. Greenhalge is true to the principles enunciated in his inaugural, he will not sign it. If Fall River is deprived of her rights in this way, the same fate will overtake other cities in the state.

THAT IS an important point at issue between the license commission of Waltham and the operation of the charter as represented by Mayor Johnson obtained a temporary injunction to prevent the commission from granting licenses on the ground that under the new charter which provides that all officials shall go out of office the first Monday in March. The question will be settled by the Supreme court at Boston on Friday. A similar complication may soon occur in this city, in regard to the city committee and the caucus law.

THE MILL agents did a commendable thing in overruling the action of the treasurers and closing the mills on Thursday. This will be appreciated by the operatives and the public at large It is right that the mills should recognize the days appointed by the state for the commemoration of the greatest events in the nation's history.

THE BROCKTON Enterprise hints that communications signed "Constant Reader" and such, are to be regarded with suspicion in newspaper offices. A communication signed "Constant Reader" in the first issue of a new paper tends to corroborate the statement of our Brockton contemporary.

GEN MASTER workman Sovereign has visited Marlboro and delivered an address on the labor situation. Why does not the Central Labor union endeavor to have him visit Lowell. He might put new life into some of the unions and cause the toilers to give more attention to organization.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE should be satisfied to quit his litigation without another trial. He has had one trial in which he has been convicted and pronounced guilty not only by the jury but by the public generally. Now the query is can he be made to disgorge.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Her Error.

The second story front window of a substantial brick building on a retired street flew up with a bang, a night capped head was thrust out, and a shrill voice exclaimed with vindictive emphasis

"If you fellows don't go away, I'll call the police! Things have come to a pretty pass when folks have got to be roused up in the dead of night by a parcel of"——

"Mother!" exclaimed somebody in an adjoining room in a low, warning voice

"You go back to bed, Carolme! I say it's a shame that folks can't sleep at night without a gang of rowdies coming round and disturbing the whole neighborhood. I mean just what I say If you fellows down there don't quit and go away"——

"But, madam," began one of the group below, "this is"——

"I've no time to stand here talking! You go away or you'll get into trouble! You're on the wrong street anyhow. The young people that got married last night live on the next street"

"I think we'd better go, boys," said the leader of the Yale Avenue Mandolin and Guitar Amateur Serenading club feebly "She takes this for a shivaree."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Request.

A Scotch woman was returning by train from a market town where she had made a few purchases. Just as the last bell rang a fussy gentleman, elegantly dressed and with a man-mind-thyself-looking face, rushed into the compartment, flung himself hastily into a corner, pulled out an evening paper and proceeded to devour its contents Hardly had he become seated when the woman timidly addressed him, "I'm vera sorry, sir, but"——

"I never listen to beggars," fiercely interrupted the gentleman. "If you annoy me further I'll report you"

Christy's eyes flashed, then twinkled She said no more, and the choleric gentleman retired with an angry frown behind his paper

All went merry as a dinner bell until the train arrived at Cromlade, when Christy, stepping out, again addressed the churlish individual in the corner, "I carena, sir, whether ye report me or no, but I want that pun o' butter you have been sittin on for the last sax mile"—Spare Moments.

Sure of It.

Fenderson—Get out! Penman didn't write that.

Fogg—No, but it is his composition. It was written from dictation.

Fenderson—I don't care where it was written from. I know that it isn't Penman's handwriting, and that settles it."—Boston Transcript.

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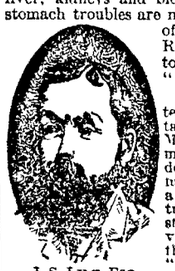

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Mrs Shorthead—Yes, poor little fellow Baby's crying kept him awake all night, and I fear he'll be sick if I don't.—Truth.

A Great Success.

Mrs. Wimpleton—Come Mr. Twickenham and let me introduce you to Mr Shingle Naile, the coming architect.

Twickenham—Thanks, but I have already met the young man In fact, he built a house for me

Mrs Wimpleton—Really? And was it a success?

Twickenham—He seems to think so. He is living in it —Vogue.

A Misalliance.

"By the by, deah boy, you cut Norton just now, dontcherknow?"

"Yaas We cawn't wecognize a fellow like him, y'know"

"But he was photogwaphed in a gwoup with Wales, deah boy."

"Yaas, and then so far forgets himself as to marwy a daughtaw of the Wevolution, by Jawve."—Life.

A Compliment.

Little Johnny—Mrs. Talkemdown paid a big compliment to me today.

Mother—Did she really? Well, there's no denying that woman has sense. What did she say?

Little Johnny—She said she didn't see how you came to have such a nice little boy as I am.—Good News.

Childish Innocence.

Edith—Oh, Mrs. Muffles, haven't you got a mind?

Mrs. Muffles—Goodness gracious, child! What do you mean?

Edith—Because ma told pa that if you weren't very careful she'd give you a bit of hers.—Ally Sloper.

Belonged to Him.

Lady (on leaving a crowded car)—Well, I'm glad to get out of this crowd. I've had to stand on one foot all the way.

Voice From Corner—Yes, and that one foot was mine.—Harvard Lampoon.

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Rollo—Tell me, pa, is there any difference between common salt and chloride of sodium?

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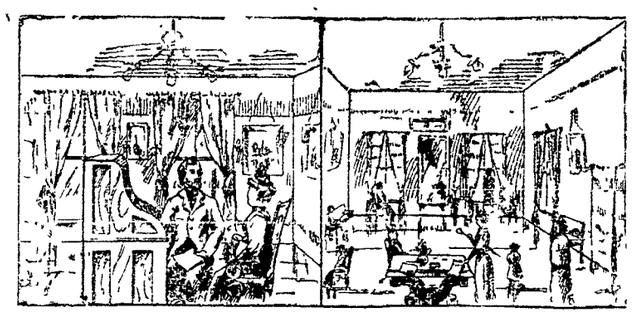

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SHORTAGE

Scarcity of Coal Affects Pennsylvania.

EXTENT OF THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD STRIKE.

Only 200 Miles of the Railroad in Operation.

PITTSBURG, April 18.—Mass meetings of miners are being held to line up the diggers on the Pennsylvania railroad for the much-talked-of general strike. The employes of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company are being urged to reconsider their acceptance of a reduction, and to strike with the other miners next Saturday. The organizers will visit pits along the Baltimore and Ohio road. The Yough slope diggers have already announced their intention of striking, but the leaders want to keep up their spirits by some speeches.

The operators still preserve an attitude of entire indifference, and claim they don't care whether the men strike or not. D. W. Van Eman of the Pittsburg and Chicago Gas Coal company says a strike will relieve the operators from the necessity of supporting miners who are idle.

The miners believe that this indifference is caused by a belief among many operators that the men will not strike, or at least in such numbers as would lend force to the fight. They say they will surprise the operators this time by the magnitude and length of the strike.

Meanwhile alarm is growing among manufacturers. They do not share the confidence of the operators, but rather apprehend that two weeks from now they will be compelled to close. As fully two-thirds of the mills, foundries, machine shops and other manufacturing establishments in Pittsburg now use coal, a fuel famine would result in the shutting down of valuable plants and the enforced idleness of many thousands of men.

The Great Northern's Strike.

ST. PAUL, April 18.—The end of the fourth day since the American Railway union declared a strike on the Great Northern finds the strike extended over all the lines of the company, except a short distance from this city, and of the 4495 miles of the system not over 200 miles are in operation.

This has been accomplished thus far without anything threatening bloodshed, and the men say there is no danger of any trouble. They are determined, however, and will allow no trains to be made up or to be moved. The last part of the system to be affected by the strike is eastern Minnesota. The men on this branch line are restless and want to strike.

There is an unconfirmed report that the company has made overtures to the men, looking to a conference for settling the trouble, but the officials deny such a report.

Arthur Morrissey and several chairmen of the Brotherhood's committees decided not to recognize the American Railway union in any way. The Brotherhood men who go out with the new organization know that they must leave their old organizations.

A circular of instructions will be issued to the Brotherhood men, urging them, if they have any grievance or desire any changes, to make their wants known through the usual channel, and a conference with Mr. Hill will be secured. They are receiving advices from the various divisions, and while some individuals have gone out in the American Railroad union strike it has been under Brotherhood leaders.

Important Testimony.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 18.—In the Silver manslaughter case, George W. Heselton, counsel for Silver, stated that Silver wished to withdraw his plea of not guilty and plead nolo contendre. Edwin R. Clary testified that he, with Silver and the victim, Blenn, on the afternoon of the alleged crime, had a friendly scuffle, Blenn falling and bruising his head. The last he saw of Silver was when he rowed away with Blenn in the bottom of the boat, where he had fallen. Clary's testimony exonerates Wakefield, who already has been convicted of manslaughter.

Engines In Collision.

BOSTON, April 18.—A collision occurred between a Boston and Maine passenger train and a shunting engine of the Fitchburg Railroad company at the Prison Point junction last night. The engineers and firemen received a severe shaking up, and one passenger was cut by broken glass. The engines and two passenger coaches were badly damaged.

Ice Punched a Hole.

HALIFAX, April 18.—Steamer Earnscliffe, from Cuba, had a hole stove in her bow by heavy field ice, which she met off this harbor yesterday morning. Her forward bulkhead filled with water, and it is thought some of her cargo of sugar has been damaged.

The Raleigh In Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—U S S. Raleigh was put in commission at the Norfolk navy yard yesterday. She will be kept on the North Atlantic station until her armament is complete and her machinery is thoroughly tested.

Razor Cut a Figure.

BOSTON, April 18.—A dispute arose between James E Davis and W H Lucato, both colored, at 4 Kirkland street, which ended in Davis drawing a razor and slashing Lucato about the arms, inflicting dangerous wounds.

Salvationists Robbed.

BOSTON, April 18.—The rooms of the treasurer of the Bowdoin square branch of the Salvation Army of this city were entered and 18 English shillings, 1 gold sovereign and $253 in American money were stolen.

Thanks From Herbert.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Herbert has expressed his appreciation of the good offices of Loyd Phenix in securing the bell, memorial plate and log of the Kearsarge by a telegram of thanks.

The Gold Drain.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The net gold in the treasury at the close of business yesterday was $103,493,372, which is a loss since Saturday of $2,645,077. The cash balance was $130,992,246.

Dissatisfied Shoe Stitchers.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 18.—Two hundred stitchers in Kimball Bros.' shoe factory went out on strike on account of a reduction in wages.

Who Captured Almy?

LEBANON, N. H., April 18. — Judge Smith has ordered a hearing for June 16 to determine to whom belongs the reward for the capture of Almy, the murderer of Christie Warden, for which there are five claimants. The matter was referred to the supreme court for adjustment by the last legislature.

A FAMILY FEUD

CAME NEAR HAVING A FATAL SETTLEMENT.

Ex-Attorney General Miller Had a Narrow Escape From Being Shot—A Scene in a Lawyer's Office.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—In the law office of Harrison, Miller & Elam there was an exciting shooting affray. Ex-President Harrison and ex-Attorney General Miller are the senior members of the firm. A conference had been arranged between William B Copeland and William H Bruning, rival litigants of Madison, and their attorneys at the office. Bruning, his attorney, A. C. Harris, and Fred Winter, a member of the law firm, were already in the room when Copeland came in and, without saying a word, drew a revolver and began shooting at Bruning.

The first two shots struck Mr. Harris in the left arm, and the third struck Bruning in the cheek, inflicting a very dangerous wound. Mr. Miller ran into the room and attempted to seize Copeland. The latter, maddened by the interference, tried to shoot the ex-attorney general, but was prevented. In the meantime, however, he had used the weapon as a club, and had beaten Bruning frightfully about the head and face. Men in the adjoining offices rushed in and prevented further shooting.

Copeland was arrested. He is an ex-member of the legislature. Harris is not dangerously wounded. Bruning will probably recover. Several suits are pending between him and Copeland, and very bitter feeling exists.

Litigants Are Brothers-In-Law.

There are three suits pending in the United States court, in which Clara Copeland is plaintiff and William H. Bruning defendant. The same question is involved in all of the suits—the division of the estate of John F Bruning, the father of Clara Copeland and William H. Bruning. The estate is very large.

The relations between the litigants were that of brothers-in-law Copeland married Bruning's sister in 1885 while he was a member of the legislature. The family were opposed to his marriage. Bad blood has resulted from the suits Addison C. Harris is attorney for Clara Copeland and Miller, Winter & Elam attorneys for William H. Bruning. The case is in chancery at present.

Mrs. Copeland arrived in the city this afternoon, and spent the entire evening trying to secure bonds for her husband. She will get him out today. She confirmed her husband's story that the cause of the attack was the fact that only that morning she had told her husband that years ago her brother had attempted to assault her.

A Good Argument.

TORONTO, April 18.—The Toronto Telegram, speaking of the proposal to give a bonus to a line of steamers to run from Canadian ports to England, says it is playing with commercial impossibility. The country can never bid for rapid ocean service. No Canadian line could afford to do business at lower than American lines. Travel will always prefer a steamer with clear water ahead to the perils of a cold northern route with its ocean graveyards.

A Northern Pacific Deal.

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—Receiver Payne of the Northern Pacific railway has been elected a director and president of the Northern Pacific and Chicago and Calumet Railroad companies. The roads have passed into the hands of the latter company. The unexpected step was taken in order that the Northern Pacific would again be placed in possession of its Chicago terminal property.

Woolen Weavers Organize.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 18.—The Woolen Weavers' Textile union organized a branch here last evening. The Russell mill started up its finishing room and dyehouse to finish off their unfinished stock for market. There is a prospect, however, that the strikers and owners will come to an understanding before this work is accomplished.

Waiting For Bostonians.

HARTFORD, April 18.—An army of commonwealers has been formed in Connecticut, and the division will be prepared to join the New England division when the latter reaches this city next week. The men are quartered in Bloomfield, awaiting the approaching division from Boston.

Short of Ammunition and Coal.

MONTEVIDEO, April 18.—Admiral Mello and what is left of his crews manning his squadron, 100 men all told, yielded themselves up to the Argentine authorities. Officers of the fleet state that lack of ammunition and an exceedingly short coal supply decided this course.

Fall Killed Him.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Lieutenant Commander D. R. Manzilla, naval attache of the Argentine legation, was thrown from his horse yesterday while riding in the Soldiers' home grounds, and died last evening as a result of his injuries.

Another Victim.

TAUNTON, Mass., April 18.—Fred, the 3-year-old son of Fred Hewitt, was struck and instantly killed by an electric car in front of his parents' house. He was crossing the track, looking toward a runaway horse. The motorman is under a doctor's care.

Twenty Years In Prison.

BOSTON, April 18.—Frank Baudet and his paramour, Ida Darling, charged with the manslaughter of the 9-year-old daughter of Baudet last February, were found guilty and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

School Building Collapsed.

MONTREAL, April 18.—A portion of the roof of the Riverside school at Point St Charles fell and killed three children. Several were injured.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

MILLS TO CLOSE

Agents So Decide This Afternoon.

UNDECIDED ON THE QUESTION OF MEMORIAL DAY.

News Very Gratifying to Our Mill Operatives.

The big corporations will not run on Thursday.

The agents at a meeting this afternoon so decided.

On the question of running on Memorial day the vote was not decisive, but this will be decided later.

The news is very gratifying to the thousands of operatives who had planned for an outing on that day.

WORK OR RATIONS.

FIVE THOUSAND UNEMPLOYED LEAVE OHIO FOR WASHINGTON.

They Will Go by Train in Charge of a Cincinnati Populist—Help for the Kelly Regiment in Chicago—Through Iowa in "Captured" Box Cars and on Foot.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

CINCINNATI, O., April 17.—Col. John H Grever, the defeated people's party candidate for mayor of Cincinnati, last night addressed a letter to the editors of local papers announcing that he would soon leave for Washington with 5000 unemployed to demand work or rations.

He declares he will not march the men, but will by train, which he figures will cost $10,000.

LOWELL APPOINTMENTS

Made at the Conference of Methodists Today.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WALTHAM, April 17. The following appointments have been made by the Methodist conference today: Highland, Rev. J. Mudge; Central, Rev. Hugh Montgomery; Swedish mission, Rev. C. J. Wigren; St. Paul's, Rev. F. K. Stratton; Worthen street, Rev. L. T. Gilch.

DEMPSEY-HANLEY.

Brilliant Wedding at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in Providence Today.

There was a brilliant wedding in the Church of the Holy Redeemer in Providence, this morning. The parties to the contract were Mr. George C. Dempsey, son of Mr. Patrick Dempsey, and Miss Abigail Hanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hanley of that city, one of the most prominent families of Rhode Island.

It was a quiet morning wedding attended by relatives and intimate friends.

The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. William Dempsey of Pawtucket, and the bride by her four bridesmaids, Miss Hanley and Miss Clara Hanley, her sisters, and Miss Dempsey and Miss Helen Dempsey, the groom's sisters.

After the celebration of the nuptial mass Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey were driven to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, where a wedding breakfast was served and an informal reception held. The ushers who officiated at the church and house were Dr Wm. T. Carolin of Lowell, Mr. Al. Fouss and Mr. D. Fouss of Brooklyn, Mr. Guy Currier of Lawrence, Mr. Eugene S. Daniell of Franklin Falls, N. H., Mr. Walter Hanley and Mr. Charley Hoey of Providence.

There were a few friends from Lowell present, besides members of the immediate family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dempsey will reside on upper Merrimack street and will be at home after June 5th.

A VIGOROUS PROTEST.

"Indignant Workingman" calls upon the Memories of April 19th to aid in a Protest Against the Action of Mill Treasurers.

MR. EDITOR;

Permit me through the columns of your paper to say a few words against the unprincipal decision of the corporation treasurers with respect to the 19th of April holiday.

First.—It is a slight on the intelligence of the laboring people of Lowell.

Second—It is a mean advantage.

Third—It seems to be their desire to grind every spark of humanity from the system of the working man (God's master piece.) We are aware that at the present time, the production is greater than the demand and a continuation of this means that we are every day placing ourselves at the mercy (to a certain degree) of our employers. So it is every man's duty to fight against over-production.

They have promised us a holiday on May 30 or Memorial day that means over five months from the 25th of December before we can have one day's holiday for recreation and amusement.

Shall we tolerate it? I say no. Let us at once strike a death blow to such oppression not only for our own benefit but for the benefit of our children and future generations. Let us show our oppressors that although we are poor in pocket we are not poor in spirit.

Let us show them that we do not appreciate their tyrannical wisdom and the cries of the wounded and dying between Lexington and Concord still ring in our ears to greet a sacrifice, to place our fight for liberty into the hands of our employer.

Yours truly,

AN INDIGNANT WORKINGMAN.

DEATHS.

James McCluskey, aged 22 years, passed away at his home, 165 Lakeview avenue, this afternoon. He was a well known young man and a student at Holy Cross college. He received his early education in St. Patrick's parochial school from which institution he was graduated in 1889. He then entered Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass., and would have graduated in June, had he been spared. He was possessed of a very quiet disposition, at all times kind, agreeable, and pleasant. His friendship once gained was sure to be retained, and his acquaintances will be very sorry to learn of his demise. Mr. McCluskey was forced to return home from college previous to the Easter vacation. At that time he complained of a sore knee. A swelling grew where the soreness was felt and the young man was confined to his bed. The best of medical attendance was obtained, and deceased was carefully nursed through his illness. The swelling grew rapidly and at one time it was feared amputation would be necessary. A few days ago, the doctors decided to open the swelling and scrape the bones in the knee. It was a difficult operation, with possibly dangerous results. It was the only thing that could be done, and so the young man consented to undergo the possibly fatal ordeal, with the hope that his life might be saved. The operation was performed yesterday and death resulted this afternoon. Mr. McCluskey's hundreds of friends will be surprised to hear of his sad death, and the news will also be sad tidings to his Worcester college mates. He was the son of John McCluskey, the well known Lakeview avenue grocer. A mother, brother and sister also survive him.

It is the wish of the family that no flowers be sent.

LOCAL NOTES.

It is stated that an offer has been made for the Kirk street church personage on Fairmount street.

Greenhalge's March, by Prof. Mirault of this city, will be played by Reeves' band at Concord, Tuesday.

Gedeon Lemaitre formerly in Dr. Renaud's office, left this morning for Montreal, to accept a more lucrative position.

It is stated that trouble between the Master builders' exchange and the Building Laborers' union is developing, but may be averted by a consultation.

Arrested for Larceny.

Inspector Laflamme and Major Noyes went to Cambridge this morning and arrested Marie Joseph Laselle who is wanted for larceny of blankets from the Suffolk corporation.

New Schools Opened.

A new kindergarten was opened in the Mt. Vernon street chapel yesterday, Miss Bet Perham in charge. An overflow school for the Dover street and Franklin schools was opened in Highland hall.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

William F. Dollard 33, to Abbie E. McDonough 30.

John Shea 47, North Billerica, to Ellen Murphy 40.

Arnedel Lucier 30, to Elizabeth Leferbre 32.

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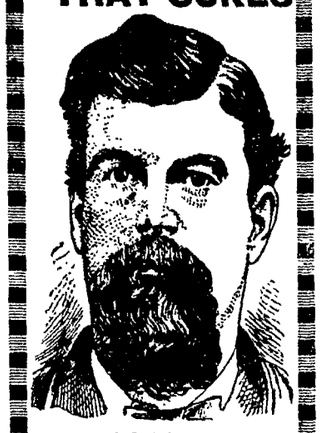

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THE COMMONWEAL army is becoming somewhat of a nuisance.

IN HONOR of Patriots' Day THE SUN will suspend publication tomorrow.

THE DEMOCRATS want a quorum. The members must stand up and be counted?

THE LOCAL carpenters are getting together again. Unfortunately there is little for them to do this season.

THE STRIKE of the railroad men on the Great Northern system is a gigantic affair. It is too great to be long continued.

BOSTON IS to compel the West End railroad company to bury its feed wires. That is the first step in putting all the wires underground.

THE LAWRENCE strike is yet unsettled and what is worse, there is little or no prospect of its settlement. The strikers deserve universal sympathy.

SENATOR VANCE was a democrat, but Gov. Carr of North Carolina is a man of Populist leanings and may appoint a populist to succeed the late senator.

THE LOCAL labor unions demand an additional factory inspector. Another will doubtless be needed when the particulars bill becomes law. There will then be more work than the present staff can perform.

THE CITIZEN has a lot of nonsensical talk of the alleged opposition of Hon. John E. Russell to Gardner W. Pearson as candidate for postmaster. It is about as reliable as was the statement regarding Mr. Pearson's relations with Mr. Stevens' family—drawn almost entirely from the imagination.

IT IS interesting to note that there are in this city several descendants of Major John Buttrick who led the minute men in their fight with the British soldiers at the North Bridge, Concord, in 1775. Major Buttrick was the grandfather of the late John Buttrick who lived at No. 9 Grand street and whose two sons and daughters still reside in the city.

NEXT TO the "Glorious Fourth" in future Patriots' Day will be celebrated in this state with the greatest enthusiasm. The memories of Lexington and Concord, the signal guns of the great revolution, and the shedding of the first blood in the war of the union should awaken sufficient interest and patriotism to warrant a good celebration annually. It is well that the liquor saloons should be closed in order that the day shall not be desecrated.

IT IS no reflection upon the democracy of Reps. Donohoe and Murphy that they failed to get licenses. Had they agreed to work for republicans last fall or had they later promised to work for them next fall they would not have got left. This does not reflect upon the democracy of all the successful applicants, but it is undisputed that many of them got licenses as a reward for party disloyalty. It is needless to specify in such a case. Their identity is well known.

THE METHODIST convention at Waltham stultified itself before closing by adopting a series of resolutions against the Catholic church. The chief objection to these resolutions is that they assume that all American Catholics who are loyal to their church cannot be loyal to their country or to the United States. This is a calumny on Catholics that the enemies of that church through ignorance or malice are very industrious in circulating. Catholics are no longer allowed to state what their religion is. Their faith is explained and condemned by men who do not understand it.

THE REPUBLICANS of the legislature made a flagrant attempt to rush the Fall River police and license bill through the final stages in order that it might take effect in time to regulate the granting of liquor licenses. The democratic minority fought the various moves of the republicans and succeeded in obstructing the passage of the measure until the time for the adjournment came. The bill is a violation of private rights and if Gov. Greenhalge is true to the principles enunciated in his inaugural, he will not sign it. If Fall River is deprived of her rights in this way, the same fate will overtake other cities in the state.

THAT IS an important point at issue between the license commission of Waltham and the operation of the charter as represented. Ex-Mayor Johnson obtained a temporary injunction to prevent the commission from granting licenses on the ground that under the new charter which provides that all officials shall go out of office the first Monday in March. The question will be settled by the Supreme court at Boston on Friday. A similar complication may soon occur in this city, in regard to the city committee and the caucus law.

THE MILL agents did a commendable thing in overruling the action of the treasurers and closing the mills on Thursday. This will be appreciated by the operatives and the public at large. It is right that the mills should recognize the days appointed by the state for the commemoration of the greatest events in the nation's history.

THE BROCKTON Enterprise hints that communications signed "Constant Reader" and such, are to be regarded with suspicion in newspaper offices. A communication signed "Constant Reader" in the first issue of a new paper tends to corroborate the statement of our Brockton contemporary.

GEN MASTER workman Sovereign has visited Marlboro and delivered an address on the labor situation. Why does not the Central Labor union endeavor to have him visit Lowell. He might put new life into some of the unions and cause the toilers to give more attention to organization.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE should be satisfied to quit his litigation without another trial. He has had one trial in which he has been convicted and pronounced guilty not only by the jury but by the public generally. Now the query is can he be made to disgorge.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Her Error.

The second story front window of a substantial brick building on a retired street flew up with a bang, a night capped head was thrust out, and a shrill voice exclaimed with vindictive emphasis:

"If you fellows don't go away, I'll call the police! Things have come to a pretty pass when folks have got to be roused up in the dead of night by a parcel of"——

"Mother!" exclaimed somebody in an adjoining room in a low, warning voice.

"You go back to bed, Caroline! I say it's a shame that folks can't sleep at night without a gang of rowdies coming round and disturbing the whole neighborhood. I mean just what I say. If you fellows down there don't quit and go away"——

"But, madam," began one of the group below, "this is"——

"I've no time to stand here talking! You go away or you'll get into trouble! You're on the wrong street anyhow. The young people that got married last night live on the next street."

"I think we'd better go, boys," said the leader of the Yale Avenue Mandolin and Guitar Amateur Serenading club feebly. "She takes this for a shivaree."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Request.

A Scotch woman was returning by train from a market town where she had made a few purchases. Just as the last bell rang a fussy gentleman, elegantly dressed and with a man-mind-thyself-looking face, rushed into the compartment, flung himself hastily into a corner, pulled out an evening paper and proceeded to devour its contents. Hardly had he become seated when the woman timidly addressed him, "I'm vera sorry, sir, but"——

"I never listen to beggars," fiercely interrupted the gentleman. "If you annoy me further I'll report you."

Christy's eyes flashed, then twinkled. She said no more, and the choleric gentleman retired with an angry frown behind his paper.

All went merry as a dinner bell until the train arrived at Cromlade, when Christy, stepping out, again addressed the churlish individual in the corner, "I carena, sir, whether ye report me or no, but I want that pun o' butter you have been sittin on for the last sax mile."—Spare Moments.

Sure of It.

Fenderson—Get out! Penman didn't write that.

Fogg—No, but it is his composition. It was written from dictation.

Fenderson—I don't care where it was written from. I know that it isn't Penman's handwriting, and that settles it."—Boston Transcript.

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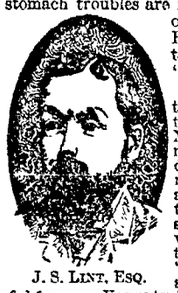

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Mrs. Wimpleton—Come Mr. Twickenham and let me introduce you to Mr Shingle-Naile, the coming architect.

Twickenham—Thanks, but I have already met the young man. In fact, he built a house for me.

Mrs. Wimpleton—Really? And was it a success?

Twickenham—He seems to think so. He is living in it.—Vogue.

A Misalliance.

"By the by, deah boy, you cut Norton just now, dontcherknow?"

"Yaas. We cawn't wecognize a fellow like him, y'know."

"But he was photogwaphed in a gwoup with Wales, deah boy,"

"Yaas, and then so far forgets himself as to marwy a daughtaw of the Wevolution, by Jawve."—Life.

A Compliment.

Little Johnny—Mrs. Talkemdown paid a big compliment to me today.

Mother—Did she really? Well, there's no denying that woman has sense. What did she say?

Little Johnny—She said she didn't see how you came to have such a nice little boy as I am.—Good News.

Childish Innocence.

Edith—Oh, Mrs. Muffles, haven't you got a mind?

Mrs. Muffles—Goodness gracious, child! What do you mean?

Edith—Because ma told pa that if you weren't very careful she'd give you a bit of hers.—Ally Sloper.

Belonged to Him.

Lady (on leaving a crowded car)—Well, I'm glad to get out of this crowd. I've had to stand on one foot all the way.

Voice From Corner—Yes, and that one foot was mine.—Harvard Lampoon.

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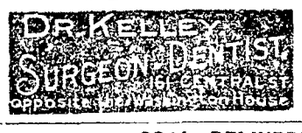

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This certifies that DR. WILSON has restored my child to perfect health after all other doctors had failed. Some said it was suffering from its teeth, others said it could not live. It was failing all the time and was restless. No one knew what ailed the child, but said it could not be cured. At length one of Dr. Wilson's patients advised me to consult him. He understood and explained every ailment. With his peculiar method of diagnosing nothing is hid. He saw the child was suffering from a combination of difficulties, torpidity of the liver, chronic constipation and general phthisis. He said he could cure it, and he has been as good as his word. The child is now in the best of health. I would advise all mothers to take their children to DR. WILSON if they wish to save them. His skill has proved to be second to none.
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Dec. 23, 1893.

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The great event we celebrate by a concession to the people.
THE ENTIRE WEEK, $1.50 EACH,
STIFF HATS,
In shades of Mode, Brown, Tan and Black. Elegant goods: not sold in Lowell less than $2. Some get $2.50 for them. To give everybody a chance to have one, we will be open till noon Thursday and till 10.30 p. m. Saturday. Don't miss this chance.
Look at Our 50c. Hats. Our $1.00 Stiff Hats are warranted perfect, being made for us. If they turn out otherwise a new one can be had for the asking.
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Opposite City Hall.

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Will write Fire Insurance Policies in first-class companies on household furniture, dwelling houses, barns, etc., at lowest rates. Parties better call on Mr. Coleman before insuring elsewhere. Both Stock and Mutual Companies represented.
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FRANK JONES' ALE.
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Celebrated Anheuser Busch Beer.
The Trade and Families Supplied at Lowest Prices.
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The new German Court Dance, the Gavotte Lancer or Dance Aristocratic, which is meeting with such great favor all over the country, will be taught in advanced classes, also the Chautauqua Square, Minuet Quadrille, the Arlienne and the Two Step.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18.

SUN RISES	4 58	MOON SETS	4 15 AM
SUN SETS	6 27	FULL SEA	10 05 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	13 31		10 30 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; east to south winds; slightly warmer in eastern portion.

NO SENTIMENT.

There is no sentiment in trade. People buy where they can get the most for their money. Compare each edition of THE SUN, with any paper in the city issued at the same hour, and see which gives you the most for your money.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Roll call and supper of the Paige street church parish tomorrow evening.

The Lowell Typo union will hold a social in Prescott hall tomorrow night.

Water mains are to be cleaned out tomorrow afternoon from 2 till 5. Do not forget this.

The new organ for the basement of the church of the Immaculate Conception has arrived, and will be put in place very soon.

The first ball game of the season on the L. C. A. A. grounds will be on Saturday between the L. C. A. A. and Home clubs.

Your attention is wanted at the assignee sale of Manning and Leighton where you will find some of the greatest bargains ever offered.

The Merrimack Clothing company will celebrate Patriots' Day by closing at noon, but during the week $2.50 hats can be bought for $1.50. See advertisement.

Bicyclists who are going to Concord on their own hook tomorrow had better provide themselves with lunch as victualing accommodations there will be very meagre.

It was found necessary to amputate the leg of Patrick Gaffney below the knee at St. John's hospital. Gaffney was thrown from a wagon on Dutton street last week.

O'Donnell & Gilbride are now entering upon a gigantic deal in chamber furniture and in disposing of it they call upon the public at large for assistance. Read the advertisement.

The Cotton Spinners' ball will occur in Associate hall tonight. As tomorrow is a holiday the spinners and their friends will make the most of the occasion and it promises to be a jolly affair.

Rep. W. H. J. Hayes was one of the inspectors of the Gloucester water works yesterday. He dissents on the bill recommending the purchase by the city of Newburyport of water works owned by a Newburyport company.

It will soon be time for Supt. Bob Crowley to remove the wooden screen on Central bridge. This screen has done great service on the bridge and Ward Two people would hardly know how to get along without it.

A local bicycle firm advertises that an ordinance relating to bells and lanterns on bicycles is being rigidly enforced this year. That firm ought to know that no ordinance is in existence in this city relating to bicycles, and the bill reported to the legislature has not yet passed, but is likely to soon.

Come and See Me.

Do you want a piping or plumbing job done? We do our work thoroughly, and do it at the lowest living price. Good work, right price are the conditions which count every time. John J. Barry, 498 Market street. He will give you figures on work.

Fired the Historic Shot.

Descendants of Major John Buttrick, who led the minute men in their fight with the British at the old North bridge in Concord, are residents of Lowell. They have consented to the request of the Sons of the Revolution, and will loan the gun carried by Major Buttrick for exhibition at Concord Thursday.

Ball Players on Deck.

The warm days have brought out the ball players and a game which interested many spectators was played on the South common yesterday. Among the professionals who played were Dick Conway, Ed. Flanagan, Martin McGuane, Mike Flynn, Billy Fitzgerald, Ed. Call, "Gag" McCarthy, Billy Thorne, Tom Maker, Charlie Farrell and others. Among the interested spectators were Tommy Craig and Frank Thyne, the well known managers.

Although a few of the players seemed to be troubled with glass arms they played a good game.

The cranks should turn out in large numbers tomorrow at the game between the Lowells and the Boston university, a strong college team. The game will be played on the Fair grounds, and the local team will include the best talent in the city. All out for the game.

An effort will probably be made to get the services of Mr. M. J. Mahoney, the prince of umpires for Thursday's game on the Fair grounds.

SEEN AND HEARD.

A most pitiable, heart touching tale is that told by a well known dentist. He has relatives in Florida and among the number were a couple of young cousins 13 and 11 years of age. A letter received last Thursday tells the story. The elder of the lads did wrong and was threatened with chastisement by his father. Before the time for the infliction of punishment this lad secured a considerable quantity of strychnine, and administered a portion of it to his younger brother. The poison took immediate effect, and the elder saw the younger brother die in terrible agony. He did not offer to mitigate the boy's sufferings or to get assistance. It seems almost as if the poisoner had no pity, feeling or mercy. When the little fellow had grown cold in death, the elder placed him on a lounge and with seemingly tender hand arranged him as if in peaceful sleep. Then he took a doze of the strychnine, and hurrying to his mother said "Willie is in my room dead; I have taken poison and will die. I want you to tell papa that he will not whip Willie or me again." The poison had quick effect and the elder boy was soon dead. The household, and in fact the community, was grief stricken. There was a double funeral, and the earthly remains of two promising lads were laid away in the land of orange blossoms. Such a touching incident seems almost without parallel.

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Several of the teachers at the Varnum school are to take their scholars on a barge ride to Concord, tomorrow. Such a trip would ordinarily seem in keeping with the day, but owing to the size of the crowd likely to be in the historic towns, and the excitement incident to the same the trip as planned is worth considering a second time.

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Two young men were on Monday each fined $5 for singing "Two Little Girls in Blue" at Marblehead, Sunday. It is not stated whether or not the song was the real article of one of those questionable parodies. Anyway it will be in order to impose fines for singing "Down went McGinty after the ball at Maggie Murphy's home on a bicycle made for two" graduating the fines to the antiquity and past popularity of the songs.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION BILL PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Some Other Important Measures Receive Attention—Bill to Give Boston Firemen One Day in Seven.

BOSTON, April 18.—Filibustering on the Fall River police bill was resumed by the Democrats, but this matter was finally assigned by unanimous agreement to this afternoon.

The adverse report of the military affairs committee upon an amendment to the militia law allowing semi-military organizations to carry arms in public was accepted—124 to 52.

The bill giving Boston firemen one day in seven was amended so that it will be inoperative until accepted by the city council of Boston.

The bill to continue the existence of the board of survey of Boston was ordered to a third reading—75 to 39.

Reports of committees: Ought not to pass, on the bill to enable cities and towns to manufacture and distribute gas and electricity for municipal purposes.

Ought not to pass, on the bill to pension officers of the state prison; also on the bill relative to the duties and authority of officers in the prison.

The senate considered the bill for the registration of physicians. Senator Frothingham speaking in behalf of the bill.

Senator Songer offered an amendment to allow all medical college graduates to register without examination. Senator Kittredge believed the bill too much of a monopoly for the regular doctors, and favored a substitute offered by himself some time ago which places all kinds of physicians on the same footing with regard to registration. Senator Harvey said men of no education and medical college graduates now practice medicine on the same footing. Senator Bill amended by adding a section so the bill could not discriminate against the "irregular" practitioner. All the amendments were adopted, and Senator Kittredge's substitute bill was rejected—22 to 6. The bill was then engrossed.

The committee on treasury reported favorably on the bill providing for an investigation by the bureau of statistics of labor of the relation of the liquor traffic to crime, pauperism and insanity.

The bill providing for the sale of artificially reared trout during the close season was passed to be enacted on a yea and nay vote of 16 to 11.

Concurrent action was taken on the house order transmitting to the governor the testimony offered before the committee on prisons in the investigation of the superintendent of prisons.

TREACHERY AND FRAUD

Now Charged Against the New Government of Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 18.—The followers of ex-Prime Minister Whiteway, who resigned office a few days ago, are still positive that they are able to force Governor O'Brien and the new ministry to grant a dissolution. Acting on the belief that new elections will shortly be held, the Whitewayites are publishing appeals to the electors, in which the new administration is denounced for securing power and position by treachery and fraud.

Ardent Whitewayites say that they will solve the difficulty by rendering an open assembly again impossible for their opponents, the latter not having a quorum, and depending on Whitewayites to make a house. Some startling developments are expected when the house reopens.

Austrian Town Burned Out.

CRACOW, April 18.—The central portion of the town of New-Sandec, Austrian Galicia, has been destroyed by fire. The buildings consumed by the flames include the Jesuit monastery, the gymnasium, postoffice and several churches, in addition to a large number of houses. The population of the town is about 7000.

Severe Cyclone In Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 18.—A cyclone passed over the country 30 miles east of here, doing great damage. In Lincoln county four houses were demolished and several people injured, and over the line in Pottawatomie county a dozen houses were wrecked and two persons killed.

Worried by Financial Reverses.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 18.—Hon. A. B. Wood, ex-state senator, and a prominent citizen, was found dead in his barn, having committed suicide by hanging. Financial reverses are assigned as the cause.

A Day of Rest.

GREEN SPRINGS, W. Va., April 18.—One long day of floating through the beautifully picturesque hill country of northwestern Maryland was all that the Coxey navy had to chronicle yesterday in its logbook.

The Bath Works' Big Premium.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Senator Hale introduced a bill appropriating $95,000 to pay the iron works at Bath, Me., the premium earned in constructing the gunboats Castine and Machias.

A Failure.

DANBURY, Conn., April 18.—Paul Jones, who three months ago started out of Boston to make a circuit of the globe on a $5000 wager, is in this city. Jones is in hard straits financially.

Employes Scored a Point.

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—The street railway employes of this city waited on the management of the electric lines and compelled them to desist from breaking in new men, under a threat of an immediate strike. The employes notified the railway company that they would not accept the proposed cut of wages to 17 1-2 cents an hour.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending April 18.

Amount of stock on the market:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	4,625	7,581	29,050
Massachusetts	69	140	116
Maine	109	....	14
New Hampshire	110	212	11
Vermont	149	341	29
Totals	5,062	8,274	29,050

Prices for western beef cattle, live weight: Choice, 4½@4¾c per lb; second quality, 4@4½c; third quality, 3½@4c; poorest grade of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, Texans, etc, 2½@3½c per lb.

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle, dressed weight: Choice, 6½@6¾c per lb; first quality, 5½@6c; second quality, 5@5½c.

Hides, tallow, etc: Hides, 4½@5c per lb; tallow, 3@3½c; calf skins, 75c each; lambskins, 60c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 3½ per lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—There was a light supply. Values were stronger than those of last week. The run consisted principally of dry lean cows and bullocks.

Milch cows and calves—There was a fairly large supply on the market, but trade was dull.

Veal calves—There was a heavy supply on the market. The general quality of the stock was poor. The abundant supply of grassed veal also helped to make prices drop 1½c per lb.

Sheep and lambs—There was a light run on the market, the western stock being all taken direct to the slaughter houses. A fair quotation could not be made.

Swine—The stock is in better demand than it was last week, and sells a trifle more readily at the same price.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

The high school battalion held an outdoor drill on the South common yesterday.

Justice Assembly, K. of L., met in Spinners' hall, last night and transacted routine business.

E. G. Parker, 21 East Merrimack street, will clear his elevator of coal. His prices are what will do it.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city. Shedd's block, Central street.

The report that the body of John Donovan, the missing fireman, had been found in the river is denied.

You will soon need ice chests and refrigerators. You can get them at J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s, 35 Prescott street.

Everyone ordering a doz. $3 cabinets will be given an extra photo on silk free. "Freeman, the Fotographer," P. O. building.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a setting made.

A new law passed by the legislature last month provides for the placing of screens at various points in the Merrimack river to protect "salmon fry" and the expense thereof must be borne by the canal companies.

To Box Eight Rounds.

Martin Flaherty will box Tom Connelly eight rounds in Boston next month.

The Circulating Library.

This novel social event in the Catholic Union will occur on May 2d at Mechanic hall. A list of books has been selected and the ladies are now arranging the details.

Patriots' Day R. R. Excursion.

Everybody will feel like celebrating the newly made holiday and those intending to visit the historic towns of Concord and Lexington should take in the special excursion to be run by F. B. Leeds, 15 Central street. Call for particulars.

A Smoking Concert.

A smoking concert will be given to members of the Highland club in the hall at the club house, Friday evening. A burlesque extravaganza will be given by several well known members. Also Thomas & Watson of the Music Hall stock company will present one of their funny farces.

The First Street Oval.

Messrs. W. L. Floyd, Louis Alexander, A. S. Cutler, Dr. C. E. Snyder, President W. F. Bills and General Secretary E. H. Jones of the gymnasium committee of the Y. M. C. A., met yesterday afternoon and arranged to have all necessary repairs and grading done at the oval. It was decided to have baseball, running, jumping and like sports at the oval this year. The receipts will be used to pay the expense of repairing the track and any surplus will be devoted to reducing last year's debt. The track will be opened about the middle of May.

SIZING THEM UP.

A Couple of Washington Detectives Are In Coxey's Ranks.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—While the police authorities of Washington are not making known their plans in advance they are laying active preparations to receive Coxey and his army. Two members of the detective branch of the force were sent to join the army at Cumberland Saturday, and are doubtless sailing the canal enlisted under the banner of death to interest on bonds. Their business will be to make the acquaintance of criminal who may be in the ranks to learn the true inwardness of the movement, if it contains any sinister designs, etc.

Colonel Redstone, the local agent of the commonweal, visited Labor Inspector Hollinberger yesterday and represented that the crusaders are all law-abiding men. The inspector declined to take stock in reincarnation and denounced the army.

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

BANGOR, Me., April 18.—Fire broke out in the Merchants hotel just before 2 this morning, starting in the office, going up through the entire building in a flash. The structure was four and a half stories, of brick. In a few moments the flames burst through the roof and adjoining property was threatened. Nearly every room in the house was occupied, and the guests were panic stricken. Some jumped from the windows, and several were badly cut and bruised. The house was gutted. The loss will be large.

Yale Students In Court.

NEW HAVEN, April 18.—Harry Durant, manager of the Yale law school baseball team last year, and now president of the state baseball league, was arrested yesterday for aiding and abetting a prize fight on Feb. 17, in this city. Several of the students, who were there, were bound over to the superior court.

Mixed In Massachusetts.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—Judge Winters has carried the greater portion of the Iron Hall affairs over to May 16, by which time all accountings are to be filed with Receiver Finley. Finley reports a complication in the affairs of the life division of the order in Massachusetts.

A $100,000 Fire.

HARRISBURG, April 18.—The Logan iron and steel works, near Lewiston, were almost completely destroyed by fire last night. Loss estimated at $100,000.

Tea Can With One Pound.

You want something to hold your tea. We have them and you can get one with a pound of our choice tea. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack St.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

IVES IS DEAD.

The Once Famous Financier Carried Off by Consumption.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 18.—Henry S. Ives, the Napoleon of finance, died here last night. He reached Asheville about two months ago from Florida, and has hardly left his bed since. He lived in the suburbs with his wife and a few servants. The cause of death was consumption.

Henry S. Ives was formerly a member of the firm of Henry Ives & Co. of New York, which failed for $15,000,000 in August, 1887.

In September, 1889, Ives was brought for trial before Recorder Smythe for overissuing 6000 shares of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton stock. The jurors announced themselves unable to agree. It was believed that a new trial could be ordered, but Ives effected a compromise with his creditors at about 5 cents on the dollar, and got out of Ludlow street jail on March 18, 1893, after a year's incarceration.

He promptly went back to Wall street, spent money freely, and for a year kept the street in a state of nervous prostration by sending out rumors that he had secured control of this or that prominent road. But in June, 1893, he was attacked by hemorrhages, and after that got out of active business life. He appeared to have saved plenty of money from his wreck and entertained lavishly, when he married Miss Lillian Gertrude Sears, a comic opera singer, in New York, Nov. 11, 1893.

The old indictments against him had been dismissed, and he declared himself at peace with the world. In February, 1893, his name appeared in connection with a scheme to control the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroad, but he failed to do anything with the plan, and since then the public has heard nothing of him.

REBEL FLAGSHIP SUNK.

The Aquidaban Was at the Mercy of Brazilians Off Santa Catharina.

MONTEVIDEO, April 18.—The officials of the Brazilian legation in this city have received a dispatch saying that the rebel warship Aquidaban, formerly the flagship of Admiral de Mello, has been sunk off the island of Santa Catharina.

According to the dispatches there was an engagement off Santa Catharina, and the Aquidaban was sunk by an attack of the Brazilians.

The Aquidaban was a seagoing turret ship of 5000 tons displacement, built in England and launched in 1885. She was protected by a belt of steel-faced armor, having a maximum thickness of 11 inches, had two turrets, protected by 10-inch armor, and her principal armaments consisted of four two-ton breech-loading guns, carried in the turrets. In addition, the rebel flagship had an auxiliary armament of four five-ton breech-loaders, besides 17 machine guns. She was built of steel, sheathed with wood and metal and possessed all modern improvements in construction and equipments.

A WHACK AT CONGRESS.

Sovereign Refers to National Lawmakers In Uncomplimentary Terms.

BOSTON, April 18.—The Knights of Labor of this city held a demonstration last night in Faneuil hall. General Master Workman Sovereign spoke for two hours. Among other thing he said:

"The people of this country have sent legislators to Washington who are 50 years behind the times in legislation and 50 years ahead of the times in rascality. Unless there is a radical change soon the only outcome of the present state of affairs is a monarchial government or absolute democracy.

"A good system of government in the hands of bad men have made capitalists reap more in speculation than in production. That system kindles the faggots of the martyrdom of liberty. The present industrial system did not come from heaven, but was born in hell, where corporations and their allies in charge of affairs have conceived their statesmanship."

The state assembly, Knights of Labor, met and adopted resolutions favoring April 19 as a holiday for mill hands, and also in favor of state labor colonies, fashioned after the Belgian model, and the erection of healthy dwellings by the municipalities, to be so rented so as to pay merely the cost, money to be raised by taxing the incomes of the wealthy. Sympathy with M. I. Swift's demonstration at the state house was disclaimed.

Stricken With Paralysis.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Major Clifton Comly, president of the ordnance board and commander of the New York arsenal, was stricken with paralysis at Sandy Hook, while witnessing the tests of the Crozier-Buffington gun carriage.

Close to the Border.

MONTREAL, April 18.—A large consignment of Chinamen, fresh from China, were brought here by the Canadian Pacific railroad from Vancouver. It took six large railway vans six hours to transport their luggage.

No fear of pimples, if you use Woodbury's Facial Soap.

Sold everywhere, 3 cakes for $.25. Prepared only at the John H. Woodbury Dermatological Institute, 125 West 42d Street, N. Y.

Send 20 cents for small cake soap, and 150-page book on skin and scalp affections.

WILL YOU BUY A
Last Spring's Suit
IF AT
JUST ONE-HALF PRICE?

Great business last two weeks. Great trade Saturday. Sale only continues a short time more. We throw in this week one hundred suits thought too good to lose money on, but it's clean up now regardless.

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$10 Suits, ½ Price, now $5.00
$12 Suits, ½ Price, now $6.00
$14 Suits, ½ Price, now $7.00
$15 Suits, ½ Price, now $7.50
$18 Suits, ½ Price, now $9.00
$20 Suits, ½ Price, now $10.

Every last spring's suit must go. We had no profit Saturday, Suits knocked it off, but we did great business. Ask for 1-2 Price Counters.

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Great variety. Every one a new one. Also offer great trade in

CLAY WORSTED SUITS,

Double-Breasted Sacks and Single Cutaway Suits, worth $20. Black and Blue.

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Examine our great stock pronounced by those who've seen it BEST in Lowell.

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Or paying too little comes under the head of

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If they do not fit exactly and you pay high for them, or if the quality of cloth is poor and you pay too little for them, either is termed extravagance. Our garments are all made by first-class New York tailors and fit perfectly, our prices are positively the lowest for strictly first-class goods.

For This Week We Offer

At $3.75—One lot Ladies' perfect fitting Silk Waists, made of changeable silks, in all shades, one of the newest styles, regular value $5.

At $3.95—One lot Ladies' perfect fitting Eton Suits, made of good heavy Serge, full skirt, made by first-class tailors, regular value $5.75.

Our Eton Suits, with lined jackets, all tailor made, at $3.50, $4.0, $12.50 and $15, are positively the best value that can be produced.

At $5—One lot Ladies' tailor made, perfect fitting jackets of clay diagonal, half lined with silk, full skirt and Moire silk reversed, regular value $7.50.

Very fine grades clay, diagonal and Cheviot cloth jackets, reefer and tight fitting, for $6.75, $7.50, $8.75 and $10, all made to our order, and cannot be duplicated elsewhere for these prices.

At $3.75—Two lots Ladies' Cloth Capes in black, blue and brown, nicely embroidered and trimmed with lace and ribbon, both good styles, regular values $5 to $6 each.

Our assortment of Cloth Capes at $5, $4.60, $7.50, $8.50 and $9.75, all tailor made, embraces everything new and stylish. We invite you to compare them with goods shown elsewhere.

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Cloak and Suit Co.

No. 12 John Street.

FANCY - PLATES FOR - 15c.

We have a lot of Fancy Plates, in nice decoration, which we desire to dispose of at 15c. each.

They are suited for fruit or salad, or service of that kind, and are really worth a good deal more money. This special sale will continue one week.

French & Puffer,

245 Central Street.

O'Donnell & Gilbride.

Extraordinary Sale of

Chamber Furniture.

Three Carloads of New Goods.

The Greatest Values Ever Shown.

Today we begin a sale that will meet the wants of every prospective Furniture buyer. Why can we do this?

During the past few months a gold dollar looked as big as a full moon to the owners of furniture factories in the western states. Believing in the theory, "Strike while the iron is hot," we offered ready cash and closed negotiations for our spring stock at our own figures. This is one grand opportunity to buy high class goods for just half value.

"Who seeks and will not take when once 'tis offered shall never find it more."—Shakespeare. These words apply particularly to this sale.

$13.50 Each

Is the remarkable price at which we will sell our carload of Chamber Suites, 8 pieces to each suite. Come and examine these and you will agree with us no house ever offered so much value for so little money.

$16.50

Is the price for an Antique Oak finished Chamber Suite of 9 pieces. Dressing case is 42 inches long and 20 inches wide; bevel edge mirror 20x24; combination commode 31 inches long; table 22x22, and 4 strong, well finished chairs.

$19.00

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$23.50

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THE COMMONWEAL army is becoming somewhat of a nuisance.

IN HONOR of Patriots' Day THE SUN will suspend publication tomorrow.

THE DEMOCRATS want a quorum. The members must stand up and be counted?

THE LOCAL carpenters are getting together again. Unfortunately there is little for them to do this season.

THE STRIKE of the railroad men on the Great Northern system is a gigantic affair. It is too great to be long continued.

BOSTON IS to compel the West End railroad company to bury its feed wires. That is the first step in putting all the wires underground.

THE LAWRENCE strike is yet unsettled and what is worse, there is little or no prospect of its settlement. The strikers deserve universal sympathy.

SENATOR VANCE was a democrat, but Gov. Carr of North Carolina is a man of Populist leanings and may appoint a populist to succeed the late senator.

THE LOCAL labor unions demand an additional factory inspector. Another will doubtless be needed when the particulars bill becomes law. There will then be more work than the present staff can perform.

THE CITIZEN has a lot of nonsensical talk of the alleged opposition of Hon. John E. Russell to Gardner W. Pearson as candidate for postmaster. It is about as reliable as was the statement regarding Mr. Pearson's relations with Mr. Stevens' family—drawn almost entirely from the imagination.

IT IS interesting to note that there are in this city several descendants of Major John Buttrick who led the minute men in their fight with the British soldiers at the North Bridge, Concord, in 1775. Major Buttrick was the grandfather of the late John Buttrick who lived at No. 9 Grand street and whose two sons and daughters still reside in the city.

NEXT TO the "Glorious Fourth" in future Patriots' Day will be celebrated in this state with the greatest enthusiasm. The memories of Lexington and Concord, the signal guns of the great revolution, and the shedding of the first blood in the war of the union should awaken sufficient interest and patriotism to warrant a good celebration annually. It is well that the liquor saloons should be closed in order that the day shall not be desecrated.

IT IS no reflection upon the democracy of Reps. Donohoe and Murphy that they failed to get licenses. Had they agreed to work for republicans last fall or had they later promised to work for them next fall they would not have got left. This does not reflect upon the democracy of all the successful applicants, but it is undisputed that many of them got licenses as a reward for party disloyalty. It is needless to specify in such a case. Their identity is well known.

THE METHODIST convention at Waltham stultified itself before closing by adopting a series of resolutions against the Catholic church. The chief objection to these resolutions is that they assume that all American Catholics who are loyal to their church cannot be loyal to their country or to the United States. This is a calumny on Catholics that the enemies of that church through ignorance or malice are very industrious in circulating. Catholics are no longer allowed to state what their religion is. Their faith is explained and condemned by men who do not understand it.

THE REPUBLICANS of the legislature made a flagrant attempt to rush the Fall River police and license bill through the final stages in order that it might take effect in time to regulate the granting of liquor licenses. The democratic minority fought the various moves of the republicans and succeeded in obstructing the passage of the measure until the time for the adjournment came. The bill is a violation of private rights and if Gov. Greenhalge is true to the principles enunciated in his inaugural, he will not sign it. If Fall River is deprived of her rights in this way, the same fate will overtake other cities in the state.

THAT IS an important point at issue between the license commission of Waltham and the operation of the charter as represented. Ex-Mayor Johnson obtained a temporary injunction to prevent the commission from granting licenses on the ground that under the new charter which provides that all officials shall go out of office the first Monday in March. The question will be settled by the Supreme court at Boston on Friday. A similar complication may soon occur in this city in regard to the city committee and the caucus law.

THE MILL agents did a commendable thing in overruling the action of the treasurers and closing the mills on Thursday. This will be appreciated by the operatives and the public at large. It is right that the mills should recognize the days appointed by the state for the commemoration of the greatest events in the nation's history.

THE BROCKTON Enterprise hints that communications signed "Constant Reader" and such, are to be regarded with suspicion in newspaper offices. A communication signed "Constant Reader" in the first issue of a new paper tends to corroborate the statement of our Brockton contemporary.

GEN MASTER workman Sovereign has visited Marlboro and delivered an address on the labor situation. Why does not the Central Labor union endeavor to have him visit Lowell. He might put new life into some of the unions and cause the toilers to give more attention to organization.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE should be satisfied to quit his litigation without another trial. He has had one trial in which he has been convicted and pronounced guilty not only by the jury but by the public generally. Now the query is can he be made to disgorge.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Her Error.

The second story front window of a substantial brick building on a retired street flew up with a bang, a night capped head was thrust out, and a shrill voice exclaimed with vindictive emphasis:

"If you fellows don't go away, I'll call the police! Things have come to a pretty pass when folks have got to be roused up in the dead of night by a parcel of"——

"Mother!" exclaimed somebody in an adjoining room in a low, warning voice.

"You go back to bed, Caroline! I say it's a shame that folks can't sleep at night without a gang of rowdies coming round and disturbing the whole neighborhood. I mean just what I say. If you fellows down there don't quit and go away"——

"But, madam," began one of the group below, "this is"——

"I've no time to stand here talking! You go away or you'll get into trouble! You're on the wrong street anyhow. The young people that got married last night live on the next street."

"I think we'd better go, boys," said the leader of the Yale Avenue Mandolin and Guitar Amateur Serenading club feebly. "She takes this for a shivaree."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Request.

A Scotch woman was returning by train from a market town where she had made a few purchases. Just as the last bell rang a fussy gentleman, elegantly dressed and with a man-mind-thyself-looking face, rushed into the compartment, flung himself hastily into a corner, pulled out an evening paper and proceeded to devour its contents. Hardly had he become seated when the woman timidly addressed him. "I'm very sorry, sir, but"——

"I never listen to beggars," fiercely interrupted the gentleman. "If you annoy me further I'll report you."

Christy's eyes flashed, then twinkled. She said no more, and the choleric gentleman retired with an angry frown behind his paper.

All went merry as a dinner bell until the train arrived at Cromlade, when Christy, stepping out, again addressed the churlish individual in the corner, "I carena, sir, whether ye report me or no, but I want that pun o' butter you have been sittin on for the last sax mile."—Spare Moments.

Sure of It.

Fenderson—Get out! Penman didn't write that.

Fogg—No, but it is his composition. It was written from dictation.

Fenderson—I don't care where it was written from. I know that it isn't Penman's handwriting, and that settles it."—Boston Transcript.

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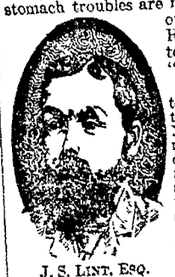

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The Household Pet.

Miss Longhead (surprised)—Are you taking Fido for a drive?

Mrs. Shorthead—Yes, poor little fellow Baby's crying kept him awake all night and I fear he'll be sick if I don't.—Truth

A Great Success.

Mrs. Wimpleton—Come Mr. Twickenham and let me introduce you to Mr Shingle-Naile, the coming architect.

Twickenham—Thanks, but I have already met the young man. In fact, he built a house for me.

Mrs. Wimpleton—Really? And was it a success?

Twickenham—He seems to think so. He is living in it.—Vogue.

A Misalliance.

"By the by, dear boy, you cut Norton just now, don't cher know."

"Yaas. We cawn't wecognize a fellow like him, y'know."

"But he was photogwaphed in a gwoup with Wales, dear boy."

"Yaas, and then so far forgets himself as to marwy a daughtaw of the Wevolution, by Jawve."—Life.

A Compliment.

Little Johnny—Mrs. Talkemdown paid a big compliment to me today.

Mother—Did she really? Well, there's no denying that woman has sense. What did she say?

Little Johnny—She said she didn't see how you came to have such a nice little boy as I am.—Good News.

Childish Innocence.

Edith—Oh, Mrs. Muffles, haven't you got a mind?

Mrs. Muffles—Goodness gracious, child! What do you mean?

Edith—Because ma told pa that if you weren't very careful she'd give you a bit of hers.—Ally Sloper.

Belonged to Him.

Lady (on leaving a crowded car)—Well, I'm glad to get out of this crowd. I've had to stand on one foot all the way.

Voice From Corner—Yes, and that one foot was mine.—Harvard Lampoon.

A Vast Difference.

Rollo—Tell me, pa, is there any difference between common salt and chloride of sodium?

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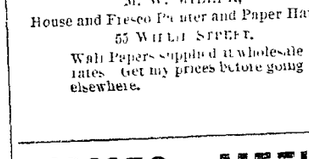

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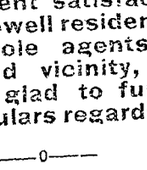

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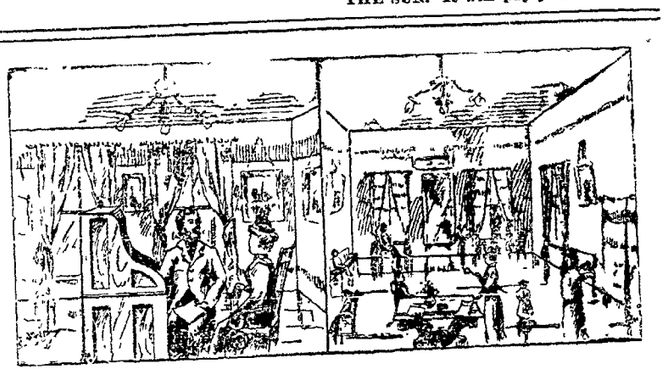

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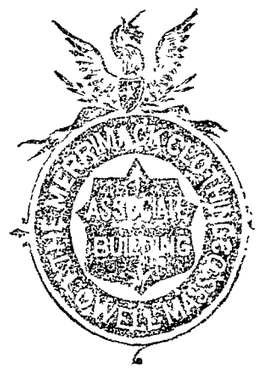

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FOR GRAND JURY.

MOONEY AND NEARY HELD FOR FELONIOUS ASSAULT.

Judge Hadley Reads a Short Lesson to the Female Spectators Who Had Gathered to Hear the Case.

The case of Jeremiah Mooney and Michael Neary, charged with felonious assault on Mary Tromblay was tried this morning.

Both men pleaded not guilty and had for counsel W. A. Hogan, Esq. and Henry S. Courtney.

Officer Bumps, who had to catch a train, was the first witness called.

He testified to having arrested Mooney and related a conversation held with him.

The complainant, Maria Tromblay with the aid of an interpreter testified that she was employed on the Massachusetts corporation on the date of the assault. She was finishing her work about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and went into the room of the defendants and was insulted by them, Mooney caught her first while Neary held his hand over her mouth. Mooney had a revolver in his hand, Neary accomplished his purpose.

Inspector Laflamme and Allen also testified for the government.

Commendable Suggestion.

It has been noticed by those who are in the police court every day, that case of a character such as the above often draw large audiences, including a number of women. During the case Judge Hadley noticing the dozen or more women present, asked the probation officer if they were witnesses in the case. It was found that none of them had any interest in the case. The court then said that if those women wished they might stay there but he would suggest that they leave the court room. The women shortly afterwards went out.

Further evidence was given relating to the assault and the acquaintanceship of the defendants with the girl. This brought out the fact that they were not strangers. When the evidence was in the defence spoke, but the court found probable cause and held both men for the grand jury in $1000.

LOCAL NOTES.

Patriots' Day—THE SUN will observe it by not publishing.

A meeting of the committee on streets is being held this afternoon.

The newspaper men will get one of their four holidays of the year tomorrow.

Arthur Sullivan, a pupil in the Varnum school, fell and sprained his leg Monday.

Mr. James Boyd of 297 Concord street is rejoicing over the advent of a daughter.

The new candidates for truant commissionership are John G. Quimby, J. B. Coleman and Wm. S. Arnold.

The colored associates held their annual ball at Highland hall last evening and the old hall was the scene of a gay party.

Mt. Zion lodge of Good Templars last night elected representatives to the district lodge which meets in Raymond hall, Cambridgeport tomorrow.

THE SUN has received a lengthy but sound communication addressed to the carpenters which owing to lack of space could not be used in this issue.

A fire broke out at the Stearns house in Billerica Center yesterday burning to death over 75 hens and chickens besides doing considerable damage to property.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today: Lewis A. Bernier 23 to Palmyre E. Lavigue 29, Frank S. Culley 25 to Lizzie C. H. Perkins 21.

The auction sale of horses yesterday by A. E. O'Heir, the auctioneer, was a big success. He sold 23 horses at good prices. He is getting to be a veteran auctioneer and is in great demand.

Mr. William N. Hartshorn and Mr. J. M. Dummer met the local Sunday school superintendents in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday and arranged for the convention to be held here October 3 and 4.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, have a great special sale tomorrow commencing at 8 a. m. Every purchaser gets a present free. No humbug, no fraud, no deception. See our show window tonight.

The art of cycling may be pleasantly learned in the hall (Lester's Dancing Academy) over the cycle salesroom of Shattuck & Son. Their line of wheels is excellent and the 2nd hand line will interest many who do not care to pay full price but want a good serviceable mount.

There will be a lecture at Associate hall next Sunday night by that gifted pair the Hon. John F. Finerty of Chicago and Mr. M. J. Murphy of Michigan. The title of the lecture is "The Story and Songs of Ireland," and in it Mr. Finerty will give a review of Irish history for the past eight hundred years and the great historical events which have been commemorated in song will be rendered by Mr. Murphy who is said to be the greatest exponent of Irish songs now living and in addition has a European reputation as an operatic baritone.

From the Hospital.

Patrick Gaffney, whose leg was amputated at St. John's hospital yesterday, is resting comfortable today.

John Gallagher, the victim of the Dracut accident yesterday, will recover. His condition is slightly improved today.

James F. O'Donnell,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER.

Always on Time.

Market Street, Corner of Worthen.

BANQUETED

Stockholders and Employes Merrimack Clothing Co.

ENTERTAINED BY MANAGER JOHN A. O'HEARN.

An Enjoyable Event Indicating Business Prosperity.

The manager of the Merrimack Clothing company covered himself over with glory last night not by the bounteous spread or the tasteful decorations which adorned the hall but by the signs of prosperity which his complimentary banquet afforded. It was a proof of success, a source of gratification that an enterprise of such magnitude had succeeded beyond the anticipations of the projectors, and that having now passed the difficulties of establishing a trade the company can look forward to a career of continuous growth and expansion. Any concern of the kind that can enter the field of competition during a business depression and attain success will surely prosper to a much greater extent when the good times return.

The banquet was held in Associate hall and it was complimentary to the stockholders and clerks. General Manager John A. O'Hearn had contemplated giving this banquet soon after accepting the the position but the rush of business attending the perfecting of a new store prevented him.

The D. L. Page Co. provided an excellent menu and among those who partook of it were Gen. Manager O'Hearn, Miles F. Brennan, Esq., James O'Malley of the Shuman Clothing company of Boston and Treasurer Humphrey O'Sullivan of the company, Rev. Fr. Gleason of St. Patrick's, President Hanscom of the Board of Trade, Director Patrick O'Hearn, James O'Sullivan, Thomas Delaney, Superintendent Cornelius Collins of the city farm, John H. Reardon of the Lowell Trust company, President William D. Marren of the Catholic Union, Superintendent E. F. Slattery of the public library and Engineer James Norton of the fire department and representatives of the press.

When the company came to table prayer was offered by Rev. Fr. Gleason.

After the supper had been thoroughly discussed Miles F. Brennan, who been assigned to act as toastmaster called upon Mr. O'Hearn to explain "What they were there for."

Mr. O'Hearn arose and said he was only doing now what he should have done, and had intended doing, about six months ago, when he had been elected to the important position of manager of the company. At that time, however, the various details connected with the launching of such a big undertaking, had engrossed all his attention and such an idea had to be postponed for the time being. Notwithstanding the unprecedented depression in all sorts of business during the past six months he was happy to say that they had met with remarkable success. Many had said at the time that it was a foolhardy undertaking to enter the clothing business, and as a matter of fact two other firms which had embarked in business at the same time had found it inexpedient to continue in business.

But the managers and projectors of the Merrimack Clothing company had considered that even with so many firms already existing in the clothing business there was plenty of room for a company with plenty of capital and plenty of enterprise. An important step in securing such great success in the business of the company was undoubtedly made when the goods of the famous house of A. Shuman & Co. of Boston were selected as the leader in the stock of the company. That this was a wise selection was afterwards abundantly proved. The firm since had taken up new and progressive ideas, and the latest departure of the company, the manufacture of overalls, had filled a large felt want and proved a decided success. Taken altogether the company had furnished better clothing than had ever before been given in Lowell for the same amount of money. Another valuable departure just made was the establishment of a custom department where clothing could be secured, made to order, at about the same price paid for what they placed regularly on their counters. They could take the measure of their customers and have clothing turned out with the same finish as if it were made by their own tailors. Mr. O'Hearn concluded his remarks by saying that if spared and if business went on in the same way he could give a banquet every six months. (Great applause.)

Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, the treasurer of the company, next spoke. He thought the Merrimack company had passed its period of infancy and was now on the high road to success. Some people had given the company six months to live; others had said the location was too far up town. Well, they had just taken stock and found that they had done more business in four months than anybody had thought could be done in a year. [Applause.] The company was today in the front ranks in the clothing business of Lowell. This was the direction in which trade was moving and five years hence if a stranger asked to see the leading retail store of Lowell he would be referred to the Merrimack company. The financial condition of the company was first class. They bought for cash and sold for cash and a company conducted on that principal was bound to succeed. [Applause.]

Mr. M. J. Mahoney gave a recitation which was well received and then Mr. Martin O'Hearn, the first customer, spoke in a congratulatory strain.

President Hanscom of the board of trade spoke at length. He thought the location of the store was one of the best and he endorsed what had been said regarding the unmistakeable signs of success so far as business was concerned. He thought the harmony shown by the employers and the employes coming together was a good sign.

Mr. Thomas Delaney as a tailor testified to the excellence of the stock kept at the store.

Mr. James O'Malley of Shuman & Co., Boston, spoke very highly of the store, and the excellence of its management. He thought Manager O'Hearn deserved credit for the selection of his clerks as well as for other good features about the store. He said the firm would get $50,000 credit in any house between here and Chicago. He predicted a bright future for the store.

James A. Dooley responded for the clerks in a fitting manner, and said that $10,000 was invested in the furnishing department.

James O'Sullivan, father of the company spoke of its progress and its prospects complimenting the manager.

William D. Marren of the Catholic Union, D. A. Sullivan of the News, Messrs. F. Gilbert, Harry Bailey, J. H. Reardon, N. Huntley, P. O'Hearn, James Norton and others also spoke briefly.

Rev. Fr. Gleason returned his compliments for the courtesies extended and wished the company success.

Mr. E. F. Slattery gave a comic recitation which produced roars of laughter. The party dispersed at a late hour after tendering their thanks to Manager O'Hearn.

THE ALDERMEN.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED.

Resolutions for Street Improvements Passed—No Wooden Additions to be Put Up Within the Fire District.

The gallery of the aldermanic chamber was crowded last evening when Mayor Pickman called the board together in regular session.

The announcement that Dr. Johnson would resign his seat in the board had a tendency to attract spectators who were evidently anxious to learn if the honest alderman's threat would be carried out.

It was not.

Probably the doctor upon after-thought decided to withhold his resignation, and it may be that it will come later. The alderman is in New York and so it could not be learned why his resignation was not presented.

Among the interested ones present were Councilmen Hills, Kittredge, Noble and Gordon.

The following petitions were referred: Of S. B. Puffer et als., that School street be paved; of F. Taylor et als., that School street be watered this year; C. A. Foss, that a sewer be built in Sherman street; of Mary J. Griffin et als, for an electric light on Auburn street; of G. H. Welch for a common victualler's license; of A. Keith for a 6th class license; of F. L'Esperance, for a 6th class license; of A. P. Fox, for a common victualler's license; of H. Wilder, that a tree be removed from in front of the French estate on Fourth street; of several residents of Walker street, that the watering of that street be discontinued.

Several petitions for pawn brokers, express and hack licenses were referred.

Special officers were appointed for the Boston & Maine depot without pay from the city.

Resolutions for Improvements.

A joint resolution for the extension of the Gorham street sewer took its final passage.

The following resolutions also took their final passage: To lay a sidewalk of edgestone and cinders on the southerly side of B street; to lay a sidewalk on both sides of Barclay street.

A hearing was given on the petition of Mr. Hill to set up and run a stationary engine on Revere street. Mr. Hill appeared in favor and there was no remonstrance.

Edward S. Hosmer and Thomas O. Allen were appointed inspectors of petroleum oils.

Thomas O. Allen was confirmed as inspector of provisions, milk, etc.

William G. Bumps was appointed a constable.

The following assistant engineers of the fire department were confirmed: Henry W. Burton, Edward Meloy, George F. Salmon and James F. Norton.

Several pool, express, and pawnbrokers licenses were granted.

Louis E. Cutter was granted a common victualler's license at 311 Middlesex street.

Thomas F. Fay and F. Fox were granted permission to clean vaults.

The petitioners for an innholder's license at Middlesex tavern were given leave to withdraw.

Seth McAllen was appointed special police officer for Liberty square and vicinity.

The following persons who petitioned for privilege to make additions to wooden buildings were given leave to withdraw; Samuel Fox, 71 Church street; H. B. Hill, 295 to 301 Moody street.

Martin Mack was granted a lunch cart license.

The following persons were granted leave to occupy for a given time, portions of streets as petitioned for: J. W. Kinnon, 10 feet of Fayette street, for 30 days; William C. Morse, 8 feet of Concord street; Michael Sweatt, 10 feet of Bridge and Paige streets for 60 days; O. A. Batcheller, 4 feet of Gorham street, for 10 days.

That Defective Bridge.

Alderman Dunlap introduced an order requesting the mayor to communicate with the Boston & Maine railroad authorities with a view to having the Gorham street bridge, now defective, repaired. The order passed.

Several sewer assessments were passed.

Alderman Lovejoy desired to know if any definite limit had been set for the time allowed to take out licenses. Clerk Dowd replied that formerly an order was passed by the board specifying the time but since the limitation law has been in effect, it was considered unnecessary to pass such an order.

The alderman said that he desired to introduce an order fixing May 1, as the limit. That is any license not taken out by May 1, be declared forfeited.

Mayor Pickman and City Clerk Dowd wrestling with the statutes and then conversed with Alderman Lovejoy.

As a result an order was adopted declaring all licenses null and void which are not taken out and paid for, on or before 3 o'clock of the afternoon, of May 2.

The board then adjourned.

Suing for Damages.

At the Superior court today the case of Locus vs. Campbell and Hanscom is on trial. It is a suit to recover damages for an alleged libellous article published in the Star.

The Registrars of Voters.

According to the statement of Mayor Pickman at last night's meeting of the board of aldermen, a special meeting of the board will be called sometime this month, to choose the registrars of voters.

The Holiday Theatricals.

The drama which years ago was one of the strongest of its kind "The Silver King" has been revived this season at the earnest desire of theatre patrons who still recognize that early productions have not been overshadowed by "up to date" pieces. The revival of "The Silver King" which Manager Cosgrove announces as his attraction tomorrow afternoon and evening, is everywhere highly spoken of. A scenic and dramatic success is promised here. Matinee and evening.

On Saturday Al. Field's minstrels with a number of the best specialty people on the road will be here.

Tomorrow Mr. Claude Pilsbury will have his benefit at Music Hall, and judging by the number of friends he has made during the season it ought to be gratifying, financially, to him.

SALESMEN WANTED! to solicit orders for nursery stock. Salary or Commission. Cash advanced for expenses. Write us for terms and secure good territory.

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LOWELL IN 1775.

HOW THE NEWS OF CONCORD'S FIGHT WAS RECEIVED.

Settlers of Chelmsford and Dracut Were Called to Arms Upon the Village Green—They Rallied to the Aid of the Patriots of Lexington and Concord.

The following article upon "Lowell in 1775" is contributed by Master George O'Dwyer, and has particular reference to Patriots' day which will be observed tomorrow:

"How did Lowell look at the time of the battle of Concord and Lexington?

"The great anniversary of that memorable battle which will be celebrated on such a grand scale at Concord and Lexington tomorrow, portrays to us the patriotism of our forefathers when they bravely asserted their rights one hundred and nineteen years ago. Lowell at that time was the home of a few settlers, who, hearing of the great advantages this site afforded in the way of farming and the abundant fishing, had built dwellings here, after having obtained the consent of the mother town, Chelmsford.

"The principal dwelling places of the first settlers were at Pawtucket falls, Centralville and Belvidere heights, and on the few roads which were laid out over what is now the city. The others were straggling, some being in the center of the city, or out in the suburban parts. The wants of the people were looked after by traders, dealing in "English and West India goods," who had their respective stores at Pawtucket bridge buying, selling and exchanging their products with the settlers of Dracut. There was also one individual who kept a store on the old turnpike road, "half a mile east of the meeting house," who, no doubt did a good business attending to the wants of travelling farmers passing on their way to Boston. The liquor business which requires such a pull in these progressive times, was held and looked after by a few inn-holders, who had their hospitable taverns facing the main road, (which led to the town proper,) and who, very probably, did a fair business, looking after "ye foot-sore and dry-mouthed traveller" by refreshing him with a glass of good old Medford rum or fine New England apple cider.

"There were a few grist and powder mills along the Concord towards Billerica, which ground the corn and grain, and made the powder for the settlers the sudden demand for powder at that time being large, owing mainly to the threatening attitude of the British.

"The news of the attitude of the British government towards the colonies, and the suspicious movements of some British troops having reached the ears of the patriots in this section, the town of Chelmsford agreed to equip 52 minute men including officers, who were to be ready at a minute's notice. They were under the able command of Capt. John Ford, a resident, who did good fighting with his men in the first battles of the Revolution.

"It was the morning of the Nineteenth of April, 1775. The peaceful little town of Chelmsford had just awoke with the rising sun, and the farmers were just beginning their day's work with hopeful hearts; some probably thinking of the impending war with England, others the outcome of their day's labor—their trusty flintlocks in order for daily exercise on the green—everybody, unconscious of the bloody battle, which was then being fought twenty miles away.

"How little did these patriots thinks, of the magnitude of that little fight which would change entirely the standing of this country with England!

"But the cause of America had been declared! Paul Revere had carried out his midnight vigil.

"The alarm bells were ringing, messengers on fleet-footed horses were carrying it from one town to another.

"It is still morning; a horse and its rider are seen speeding—flying along the turnpike road which runs towards the Chelmsford meeting house. His horse though fresh, is covered with foam, but he dashed by with renewed speed towards the field adjoining a farm house where a man was at work ploughing.

He shouted to the man, nearly out of breath:

"To arms! To arms! Lexington and Concord are taken! The British are moving! On to Boston!"

"Then he speeded on towards the main settlement warning the farmers along the route, repeating his cry and creating general consternation.

"At last Chelmsford was reached. Dashing through the streets of the town, he shouted his warning right and left, stops only to refresh his horse and then flies onward back again, to the settlers of other towns."

"The startled and surprised inhabitants of Chelmsford were overcome with astonishment and dismay. They looked at each other with sad countenance. But there was no time for these things to hold sway!

"The minute-men, warned by the notes of the town bell, hurried to Chelmsford green, from all parts, and under Capt. Ford, quickly formed and started on the road to Boston and Concord. They arrived at Concord after continuous marching, in time to participate in the close of the fight.

"The news of the fight at Lexington and Concord reached Dracut, (Pawtucketville) late in the afternoon of the 19th. As soon as the information was received, the old meeting house bell was rung, the minutemen in two companies under Capts. Peter Coburn and Stephen Russell were quickly formed and everywhere there was general bustle and excitement. The young men of the town, fond of adventure and excitement flocked around and eagerly joined the two little companies of patriots. They arrived at Boston the next day, after their long tramp, and were assigned quarters by the authorities.

"Thus Chelmsford, Dracut, Billerica and Tewksbury had been aroused. They had responded quickly, giving their best men for the cause, leaving their families and their homes. They had shown their patriotism by the response to a sudden call to arms.

"The glorious cause of liberty had been declared. The patriotism of the people had shown itself, and the country was safe."

Will Close for Three Days.

The operatives of the Merrimack Manufacturing company were notified yesterday afternoon that the mills will be shut down Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in honor of Patriots' day.

A Delightful Wind Up.

The Tuesday club which for two season has met fortnightly for a social time at Lester's brought its season to a delightful close last night. It was an informal occasion, with excellent music and a pleasing number of favorite dances. There were no orders so greater sociability prevailed, and each person present had full share of the enjoyment. Mr. W. A. Ingham, Jesse Shepard and Mr. Lester had the affair in charge, and when at midnight the last waltz was played the class separated to look forward to a summer outing and more socials next season.

A GENERAL HOLIDAY.

SO IT APPEARS NOW THAT PATRIOTS' DAY WILL BE.

Sentiment is in Favor of Closing the Stores Tomorrow—Jewelers, John the Grocers and the Clothing Men May Close at Noon.

It looks now as if Patriots' day will be generally observed in this city which is only right, as a Lowell governor signed the bill for the new holiday.

The grocers and jewelers will close tomorrow; the clothing dealers at noon.

The dry-goods dealers are not decided, but the large houses want to close if the movement is general, and it is quite likely that the matter will be decided this p. m. whether the stores close all day or from noon.

WEDDING IN BELVIDERE.

Nuptials of Lawyer Marble and Miss Talbot the event in Society Last Evening.

The society event of importance last evening, was the marriage of Frederick P. Marble, Esq., to Miss Fanny Isabel Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Talbot, at the home of the bride 30 Fort Hill avenue.

It was a quiet home wedding, attended by intimate friends besides relatives. Rev. Dr. Chambre of St. Anne's church officiated. The bride who looked charming in a beautiful gown of white moire, trimmed with duchess lace, was attended by Miss Hickok of Burlington, Vt., Miss May Goss of Vergennes, Vt., Miss Blanche Starr of New York and Miss Theresa White of this city, her bridesmaids, who were gowned in white muslin of the same style as that of the bride.

Misses Rita and Louise Talbot, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs Julian Talbot were maids of honor. The bride carried white roses, the bridesmaids pink roses and the maids of honor marguerites.

The groom was attended by Alderman William E. Westall as best man.

Following the marriage came a reception extending through the early evening, during which the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marble called to offer their congratulations.

Assisting in the receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, parents of the bride, Mrs. Marble and Miss Marble of New York, and the bridesmaids.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Ewart, Mrs. James Ewart, Chauncey W. Towne, Esq., of New York, Mr. Goss of Vergennes, Vt., and daughter, Miss May Goss, and Mr. Gillis of New York, uncle to the groom.

The ushers were Alderman Westall, Harry L. Talbot, brother of the bride, George R. Richardson, Esq., William H. Dwelly, Jr., of Brookline, Henri Schaffer of Manchester and James F. Preston of Boston.

The newly married couple were the recipients of a large number of especially beautiful and costly gifts, attesting to the esteem in which they are held.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Marble departed on a wedding tour. Before leaving the bride divided her bouquet among her bridesmaids, and the ring hidden therein fell to Miss Goss.

The arrangements at the wedding were charmingly carried out by the Page company and the American orchestra.

GOING TO CONCORD.

Varnum School Pupils Will Ride in Barges—Patriotic Exercises Held at the School This Afternoon.

The great event in American history which will be legally observed tomorrow in this state for the first time was appropriately observed at the Varnum school in Centralville this afternoon, by patriotic exercises in all the rooms, following a salute to the flag by the entire school. The exercises included readings upon the story of the fight on the green, Paul Revere's ride, and the shot heard 'round the world. The pupils and teachers both took part and the significance of the day made pre-eminent. Tomorrow three barges containing the teachers and pupils of the three upper rooms will visit Concord and Lexington. The old continental colors, buff and blue will be worn.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sargent of Ware street celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening, and entertained a number of their friends at their home on Ware street. An enjoyable evening was passed. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent recieved many gifts.

DR. BARTLETT BETTER.

His Injuries are Very Serious and His Condition Yet Critical.

The condition of Dr. Solon Bartlett was reported this noon as a little improved over last night. His injuries are very serious, the pelvis being crushed in addition to his hip.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Twelve drunks.

One of them, Joseph Marchand, said he had walked from Canaan, N. H., to this city to see his wife, and when he got here his mother-in-law wouldn't let him see her. He afterwards went into the house and fooled his mother-in-law by getting under the bed to lie in wait for his wife to come home. Some one else saw him and Officer Dennett pulled him out and then "pulled him in." He was fined $3, the court evidently reasoning that a man who would walk that distance to see his better half was not thoroughly bad.

Thomas Kelly was in for drunkenness and his good nature got him off with a fine for his smiles seemed to put everyone in good humor.

James and Mary Kelly were in for illegally keeping liquor and were held in $300 until April 25 for trial.

Katherine Joyce an elderly woman was found guilty of being a common drunkard and was sent to the state farm for eight months.

Henry Smith and George Connors were each fined $10 for drunkenness.

Frank Denals was on trial for concealing mortgaged property.

Bicycle Trip Abroad.

Rev. Frank O. Hall contemplates a bicycle trip through Ireland and England this summer.

Billy Merritt Has Signed.

Billy Merritt caught for the Bostons in the Holy Cross College game yesterday. He has signed with the big team.

There will be no SUN tomorrow. Friday's paper will contain a full account of the day's observance.

Wheelmen, Attention!

There will be a run to Concord tomorrow. Start at 7 o'clock prompt from post office square. All local wheelmen cordially invited, slow riders need not be afraid to go as the pace will be so as to suit everybody.

LATEST

200,000 MEN

Will Go Out on Strike on Saturday Next.

MOST GIGANTIC LABOR MOVEMENT ORGANIZED.

Peaceful Methods Urged by Those in Command.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

COLUMBUS, April 18.—At the headquarters of the United mine workers of America here, preparations for the great strike of next Saturday are being pushing rapidly.

By reports from the 60 organizers in the field, Pres. John McBride estimates that 200,000 men will go on strike next Saturday.

The following circular was sent out to the local unions yesterday:

"To miners: It is now or never that the power of concerted action on your part must do its work.

"The interests of home, families and organization; the interest of the coal trade and the prosperity of mining communities demand that you do your duty, regardless of local and individual interest.

"Be deluded neither by newspaper reports nor mere rumors, but apply to us for information.

"Act promptly, act peaceably, act in line with your draftsmen; act to win better wages and condition.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

Andrew Scenie and wife Hannah, were asphyxiated at their home in Dorchester this morning.

Earthquakes in Japan have caused widespread destruction and loss of life.

Mayor Hopkins shook up the Chicago police force yesterday by lopping off the heads of divisions.

May be a Murder.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, April 18.—Frank J. McKenna was shot in a saloon by Thomas Lomasney aged 21 years, in a Lancaster street saloon this morning. He will die.

BOWLING NEWS.

There were surprises in the city last night when the Baker's beat the City Halls 2301 to 2281. Young Higgins bowled with the Baker's and put up the big total of 604 getting 10 strikes, 18 spares, one miss and one break.

The Lowells beat the Unknowns easily by a score of 2345 to 2070. Frank Murren put up 604 tying Higgin's score on the other team.

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Miss Abbey E. McDonough to Mr. William F. Dollard occurred at St. Peter's parochial residence this afternoon. Rev. Fr. McKenna was the officiating clergyman. The best man was Mr. John Mustek, and Miss Margaret Watson was bridesmaid.

The bride wore a gown of steel grey silk, richly brocaded. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother in Chelmsford Center. Numerous wedding gifts were received by the young couple, both of whom are well known and popular. They will reside at 15 Floyd street.

Green—Crotty.

Mr. Frank Green and Miss Mary Crotty were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Immaculate Conception parochial residence this afternoon by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The best man was Mr. Thomas Green, brother of the groom, and Miss Annie Farley was bridesmaid. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Green leave on their honeymoon in New York.

Among the beautiful gifts were the following: Silver service, Mrs. W. A. Ingham; check from Mr. Ingham; silver cake basket, Miss Annie Farley; solid silver, Miss Mary McGuano; etching, Miss Fannie Fletcher of So. Acton; parlor set, Mrs. J. W. Greene of Jersey city; oak rocker, Mrs. McQuade; picture, Mr. Michael McQuade; chamber suite, Mr. Thomas Green; dinner service from the Misses Dillon; parlor table, Miss Mary Gallagher; etching, Mr. and Mrs. George Nawn; silver ladle, Miss Mollie McLaughlin; picture, Miss Kitty McCarthy; silver ladle, Mrs. Lewis Fletcher; salad dish, Miss Hattie Washburn; celery dish, Miss Winnie Farrington; commode set, Mr. and Mrs. Crotty; oak rocker, Mr. Wm. Dwyer of New York city; jardiniere, Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury; silver knives and forks, Mr. Ed. Farley; lemonade set, Mr. George Waltz; clock, Mr. Michael Crotty, father of the bride; silver pickle jar, Miss Annie Nelson; pair of vases, Miss Mary Jones; jardiniere Miss Mary Collins.

IN A FIX.

Gamewell System of Police Telegraph is an Infringement.

The Gamewell police telegraph system such as is now used here has been declared an infringement on the Municipal system. On paper Lowell is protected from suits by the Gamewell company. But is it?

City Buildings Will Close.

The city hall, public library and all public offices will be closed tomorrow.

The national colors will float from all public buildings.

This Evening's Wedding.

The wedding of Mr. H. P. Beals and Miss Smith will occur at 6 o'clock at the bride's home in the Highlands.

Three Days' Vacation.

The Merrimack, Massachusetts and Appleton mills will shut down tomorrow and the remainder of the week.

Custy Not a Candidate.

Councilman Custy says he is not a candidate for truant commissioner and he thanks his friends for their offers of support if he had declared himself as such.

Don't Walk

While you can get a bicycle, tricycle or velocipede by selling teas and coffees for the U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

Shirt worry is needless, and collar trouble too, for there are shirts and collars that fit, but only the right kinds.

Our Star Shirts fit stout men and lean men, as well as men of regular figure; are broad enough and long enough to be comfortable, with all lengths of sleeves to each size neck band.

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The trifling additional cost pays for accuracy of workmanship.

It's worth something, isn't it, to be comfortable all the hours you're out of bed?

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ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,

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CLEVER LOWELL BOYS.

JIM WALSH REMAINS A CHAMPION AT WRESTLING.

The New Yorker Did Not Prove a Sports man and Was Soon Counted Out—Young Luke Walsh of Centralville Wins in His Class at Sparring.

As expected many Lowell men attended the big sparring tournament at the Casino in Boston last night. They saw clever Luke Walsh of the Riverside A. C., Centralville, put box Charley Bennett of this Cooper S. and A. C. in a lively bout at 108 pounds, Walsh was enthusiastically cheered by the spectators. The wrestling match between James P. Walsh of the city, under Suffolk club colors, against Harry Pechinsky of New York, champion of America in 125 and 135 pound classes was won by the former.

They came together in quick order, and the New Yorker made Walsh step lively to get loose from a breast lock at the opening of the bout. Walsh was much the stronger man of the two and brought the New Yorker down on the floor in short order.

He worked for a half nelson, and after concentrating all his strength, he dashed his rival to the floor, but a head bridge saved Pechinsky from a fall.

Some clever wrestling was then witnessed in which spinning and bridging saved both men from falls many times.

Walsh forced his man into his corner and nearly threw him with a neck lock.

Holds were taken and broken in short order; and the crowd howled when Walsh went into a double bridge and tried to force his rival down to the floor by sheer strength.

At the end of six minutes no fall had been secured and they took a rest of 10 minutes. When they went on again it was plain that the New York man had met his master, for Walsh hurled him around like a sack of meat and forced him to the carpet where he remained.

Walsh tried hard to make his man wrestle, but the New Yorker refused to come to time, and acted cowardly throughout the six minutes. It was declared a draw.

Walsh was the winner under the A. A. U. rules.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Joseph Cote took place yesterday morning from St. Joseph's church, where a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Feat, O. M. I., with Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., sub-deacon. A delegation from Court Samuel de Champlain were present. The bearers were Messrs. Amedee Lebrun, Frank Richard, Alelde Parent and Dr. George Constantineau. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Wynne took place Monday afternoon from her late home, 29 South Whipple street, and was very well attended. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased was the mother of Robert and Michael Wynne.

The funeral of Miss Abbie Chamberlain of Boston took place Sunday. Deceased was very well known in this city and was a sister-in-law to the late Major Emery.

The funeral of Annie Launon occurred from her parents' home on the Mammoth road at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

New Street Car Fender.

A new fender was shown on a Belvidere-Pawtucketville car today. It looks rather a light affair but its use seemed to be practical and feasible. When not in use it is drawn up to the dash board.

A "Dry" Holiday.

The law will require that saloons close on Patriots' day. Seventy-seven saloons will close so there will be a drought hereabouts.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Water will be blown from the city mains on Thursday, April 19, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M. Users of city water will take due notice, especially users of water in steam boilers. signed, ROBERT J. THOMAS, Supt. Water Works

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SHORTAGE

Scarcity of Coal Affects Pennsylvania.

EXTENT OF THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD STRIKE.

Only 200 Miles of the Railroad in Operation.

PITTSBURG, April 18.—Mass meetings of miners are being held to line up the diggers on the Pennsylvania railroad for the much-talked-of general strike. The employes of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company are being urged to reconsider their acceptance of a reduction, and to strike with the other miners next Saturday. The organizers will visit pits along the Baltimore and Ohio road. The Yough slope diggers have already announced their intention of striking, but the leaders want to keep up their spirits by some speeches.

The operators still preserve an attitude of entire indifference, and claim they don't care whether the men strike or not. D. W. Van Eman of the Pittsburg and Chicago Gas Coal company says a strike will relieve the operators from the necessity of supporting miners who are idle.

The miners believe that this indifference is caused by a belief among many operators that the men will not strike, or at least in such numbers as would lend force to the fight. They say they will surprise the operators this time by the magnitude and length of the strike.

Meanwhile alarm is growing among manufacturers. They do not share the confidence of the operators, but rather apprehend that two weeks from now they will be compelled to close. As fully two-thirds of the mills, foundries, machine shops and other manufacturing establishments in Pittsburg now use coal, a fuel famine would result in the shutting down of valuable plants and the enforced idleness of many thousands of men.

The Great Northern's Strike.

ST. PAUL, April 18.—The end of the fourth day since the American Railway union declared a strike on the Great Northern finds the strike extended over all the lines of the company, except a short distance from this city, and of the 4495 miles of the system not over 200 miles are in operation.

This has been accomplished thus far without anything threatening bloodshed, and the men say there is no danger of any trouble. They are determined, however, and will allow no trains to be made up or to be moved. The last part of the system to be affected by the strike is eastern Minnesota. The men on this branch line are restless and want to strike.

There is an unconfirmed report that the company has made overtures to the men, looking to a conference for settling the trouble, but the officials deny such a report.

Arthur, Morrissey and several chairmen of the Brotherhood's committees decided not to recognize the American Railway union in any way. The Brotherhood men who go out with the new organization know that they must leave their old organizations.

A circular of instructions will be issued to the Brotherhood men, urging them, if they have any grievance or desire any changes, to make their wants known through the usual channel, and a conference with Mr. Hill will be secured. They are receiving advices from the various divisions, and while some individuals have gone out in the American Railroad union strike it has been under Brotherhood leaders.

Important Testimony.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 18.—In the Silver manslaughter case, George W. Heselton, counsel for Silver, stated that Silver wished to withdraw his plea of not guilty and plead nolo contendre. Edwin R. Clary testified that he, with Silver and the victim, Blenn, on the afternoon of the alleged crime, had a friendly scuffle, Blenn falling and bruising his head. The last he saw of Silver was when he rowed away with Blenn in the bottom of the boat, where he had fallen. Clary's testimony exonerates Wakefield, who already has been convicted of manslaughter.

Engines In Collision.

BOSTON, April 18.—A collision occurred between a Boston and Maine passenger train and a shunting engine of the Fitchburg Railroad company at the Prison Point junction last night. The engineers and firemen received a severe shaking up, and one passenger was cut by broken glass. The engines and two passenger coaches were badly damaged.

Ice Punched a Hole.

HALIFAX, April 18.—Steamer Earnscliffe, from Cuba, had a hole stove in her bow by heavy field ice, which she met off this harbor yesterday morning. Her forward bulkhead filled with water, and it is thought some of her cargo of sugar has been damaged.

The Raleigh In Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—U. S. S. Raleigh was put in commission at the Norfolk navy yard yesterday. She will be kept on the North Atlantic station until her armament is complete and her machinery is thoroughly tested.

Razor Cut a Figure.

BOSTON, April 18.—A dispute arose between James E. Davis and W. H. Lucato, both colored, at 4 Kirkland street, which ended in Davis drawing a razor and slashing Lucato about the arms, inflicting dangerous wounds.

Salvationists Robbed.

BOSTON, April 18.—The rooms of the treasurer of the Bowdoin square branch of the Salvation Army of this city were entered and 18 English shillings, 1 gold sovereign and $253 in American money were stolen.

Thanks From Herbert.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Herbert has expressed his appreciation of the good offices of Loyd Phenix in securing the bell, memorial plate and log of the Kearsarge by a telegram of thanks.

The Gold Drain.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The net gold in the treasury at the close of business yesterday was $108,499 572, which is a loss since Saturday of $2,645,077. The cash balance was $180,992,286.

Dissatisfied Shoe Stitchers.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 18.—Two hundred stitchers in Kimball Bros.' shoe factory went out on strike on account of a reduction in wages.

Who Captured Almy?

LEBANON, N. H., April 18.—Judge Smith has ordered a hearing for June 16 to determine to whom belongs the reward for the capture of Almy, the murderer of Christie Warden, for which there are five claimants. The matter was referred to the supreme court for adjustment by the last legislature.

A FAMILY FEUD

CAME NEAR HAVING A FATAL SETTLEMENT.

Ex-Attorney General Miller Had a Narrow Escape From Being Shot—A Scene in a Lawyer's Office.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—In the law office of Harrison, Miller & Elam there was an exciting shooting affray. Ex-President Harrison and ex-Attorney General Miller are the senior members of the firm. A conference had been arranged between William B. Copeland and William H Bruning, rival litigants of Madison, and their attorneys at the office. Bruning, his attorney, A. C. Harris, and Fred Winter, a member of the law firm, were already in the room when Copeland came in and, without saying a word, drew a revolver and began shooting at Bruning.

The first two shots struck Mr. Harris in the left arm, and the third struck Bruning in the cheek, inflicting a very dangerous wound. Mr. Miller ran into the room and attempted to seize Copeland. The latter, maddened by the interference, tried to shoot the ex-attorney general, but was prevented. In the meantime, however, he had used the weapon as a club, and had beaten Bruning frightfully about the head and face. Men in the adjoining offices rushed in and prevented further shooting.

Copeland was arrested. He is an ex-member of the legislature. Harris is not dangerously wounded. Bruning will probably recover. Several suits are pending between him and Copeland, and very bitter feeling exists.

Litigants Are Brothers-In-Law.

There are three suits pending in the United States court, in which Clara Copeland is plaintiff and William H. Bruning defendant. The same question is involved in all of the suits—the division of the estate of John F. Bruniuz, the father of Clara Copeland and William H. Bruning. The estate is very large.

The relations between the litigants were that of brothers-in-law. Copeland married Bruning's sister in 1885 while he was a member of the legislature. The family were opposed to his marriage. Bad blood has resulted from the suits. Addison C. Harris is attorney for Clara Copeland and Miller, Winter & Elam attorneys for William H. Bruning. The case is in chancery at present.

Mrs. Copeland arrived in the city this afternoon, and spent the entire evening trying to secure bonds for her husband. She will get him out today. She confirmed her husband's story that the cause of the attack was the fact that only that morning she had told her husband that years ago her brother had attempted to assault her.

A Good Argument.

TORONTO, April 18.—The Toronto Telegram, speaking of the proposal to give a bonus to a line of steamers to run from Canadian ports to England, says it is playing with commercial impossibility. The country can never bid for rapid ocean service. No Canadian line could afford to do business at lower than American lines. Travel will always prefer a steamer with clear water ahead to the perils of a cold northern route with its ocean graveyards.

A Northern Pacific Deal.

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—Receiver Payne of the Northern Pacific railway has been elected a director and president of the Northern Pacific and Chicago and Calumet Railroad companies. The roads have passed into the hands of the latter company. The unexpected step was taken in order that the Northern Pacific would again be placed in possession of its Chicago terminal property.

Woolen Weavers Organize.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 18.—The Woolen Weavers' Textile union organized a branch here last evening. The Russell mill started up its finishing room and dyehouse to finish off their unfinished stock for market. There is a prospect, however, that the strikers and owners will come to an understanding before this work is accomplished.

Waiting For Bostonians.

HARTFORD, April 18.—An army of commonwealers has been formed in Connecticut, and the division will be prepared to join the New England division when the latter reaches this city next week. The men are quartered in Bloomfield, awaiting the approaching division from Boston.

Short of Ammunition and Coal.

MONTEVIDEO, April 18.—Admiral Mello and what is left of his crews manning his squadron, 100 men all told, yielded themselves up to the Argentine authorities. Officers of the fleet state that lack of ammunition and an exceedingly short coal supply decided this course.

Fall Killed Him.

WASHINGTON, April 18. — Lieutenant Commander D. R. Manzilla, naval attache of the Argentine legation, was thrown from his horse yesterday while riding in the Soldiers' home grounds, and died last evening as a result of his injuries.

Another Victim.

TAUNTON, Mass., April 18.—Fred, the 3-year-old son of Fred Hewitt, was struck and instantly killed by an electric car in front of his parents' house. He was crossing the track, looking toward a runaway horse. The motorman is under a doctor's care.

Twenty Years In Prison.

BOSTON, April 18.—Frank Baudet and his paramour, Ida Darling, charged with the manslaughter of the 9-year-old daughter of Baudet last February, were found guilty and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

School Building Collapsed.

MONTREAL, April 18.—A portion of the roof of the Riverside school at Point St Charles fell and killed three children. Several were injured.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

MILLS TO CLOSE

Agents So Decide This Afternoon.

UNDECIDED ON THE QUESTION OF MEMORIAL DAY.

News Very Gratifying to Our Mill Operatives.

The big corporations will not run on Thursday.

The agents at a meeting this afternoon so decided.

On the question of running on Memorial day the vote was not decisive, but this will be decided later

The news is very gratifying to the thousands of operatives who had planned for an outing on that day.

WORK OR RATIONS.

FIVE THOUSAND UNEMPLOYED LEAVE OHIO FOR WASHINGTON.

They Will Go by Train in Charge of a Cincinnati Populist—Help for the Kelly Regiment in Chicago—Through Iowa in "Captured" Box Cars and on Foot.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

CINCINNATI, O., April 17.—Col. John H Gruver, the defeated people's party candidate for mayor of Cincinnati, last night addressed a letter to the editors of local papers announcing that he would soon leave for Washington with 5000 unemployed to demand work or rations.

He declares he will not march the men, but will go by train, which he figures will cost $10,000.

LOWELL APPOINTMENTS

Made at the Conference of Methodists Today.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WALTHAM, April 17. The following appointments have been made by the Methodist conference today: Highland, Rev. J. Mudge; Central, Rev. Hugh Montgomery; Swedish mission, Rev. C. J. Wigien; St. Paul's, Rev. F. K. Stratton; Worthen street, Rev. E. T. Gilch.

DEMPSEY-HANLEY.

Brilliant Wedding at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in Providence Today.

There was a brilliant wedding in the Church of the Holy Redeemer in Providence, this morning. The parties to the contract were Mr. George C. Dempsey, son of Mr. Patrick Dempsey, and Miss Abigail Hanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hanley of that city, one of the most prominent families of Rhode Island.

It was a quiet morning wedding attended by relatives and intimate friends.

The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. William Dempsey of Pawtucket, and the bride by her four bridesmaids, Miss Hanley and Miss Clara Hanley, her sisters, and Miss Dempsey and Miss Helen Dempsey, the groom's sisters.

After the celebration of the nuptial mass Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey were driven to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, where a wedding breakfast was served and an informal reception held. The ushers who officiated at the church and house were Dr. Wm. T. Carolin of Lowell, Mr. Al. Fouss and Mr. D. Fouss of Brooklyn, Mr. Guy Currier of Lawrence, Mr. Eugene S. Daniell of Franklin Falls, N. H., Mr. Walter Hanley and Mr. Charley Hoey of Providence.

There were a few friends from Lowell present, besides members of the immediate family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dempsey will reside on upper Merrimack street and will be at home after June 5th.

A VIGOROUS PROTEST.

"Indignant Workingman" calls upon the Memories of April 19th to aid in a Protest Against the Action of Mill Treasurers.

MR. EDITOR;

Permit me through the columns of your paper to say a few words against the unprincipal decision of the corporation treasurers with respect to the 19th of April holiday.

First.—It is a slight on the intelligence of the laboring people of Lowell.

Second—It is a mean advantage.

Third—It seems to be their desire to grind every spark of humanity from the system of the working man (God's master piece.) We are aware that at the present time, the production is greater than the demand and a continuation of this means that we are every day placing ourselves at the mercy (to a certain degree) of our employers. So it is every man's duty to fight against over-production.

They have promised us a holiday on May 30 or Memorial day that means over five months from the 25th of December before we can have one day's holiday for recreation and amusement.

Shall we tolerate it? I say no. Let us at once strike a death blow to such oppression not only for our own benefit but for the benefit of our children and future generations. Let us show our oppressors that although we are poor in pocket we are not poor in spirit.

Let us show them that we do not appreciate their tyrannical wisdom and the cries of the wounded and dying between Lexington and Concord still ring in our ears to greet a sacrifice, to place our fight for liberty into the hands of our employer.

Yours truly,

AN INDIGNANT WORKINGMAN.

DEATHS.

James McCluskey, aged 22 years, passed away at his home, 165 Lakeview avenue, this afternoon. He was a well known young man and a student at Holy Cross college. He received his early education in St. Patrick's parochial school from which institution he was graduated in 1889. He then entered Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass., and would have graduated in June, had he been spared. He was possessed of a very quiet disposition, at all times kind, agreeable, and pleasant. His friendship once gained was sure to be retained, and his acquaintances will be very sorry to learn of his demise. Mr. McCluskey was forced to return home from college previous to the Easter vacation. At that time he complained of a sore knee. A swelling grew where the soreness was felt and the young man was confined to his bed. The best of medical attendance was obtained, and deceased was carefully nursed through his illness. The swelling grew rapidly and at one time it was feared amputation would be necessary. A few days ago, the doctors decided to open the swelling and scrape the bones in the knee. It was a difficult operation, with possibly dangerous results. It was the only thing that could be done, and so the young man consented to undergo the possibly fatal ordeal, with the hope that his life might be saved. The operation was performed yesterday and death resulted this afternoon. Mr. McCluskey's hundreds of friends will be surprised to hear of his sad death, and the news will also be sad tidings to his Worcester college mates. He was the son of John McCluskey, the well known Lakeview avenue grocer. A mother, brother and sister also survive him.

It is the wish of the family that no flowers be sent.

LOCAL NOTES.

It is stated that an offer has been made for the Kirk Street church personage on Fairmount street.

Greenhalge's March, by Prof. Mirault of this city, will be played by Reeves' band at Concord, Thursday.

Gedeon Lemaitre formerly in Dr. Renaud's office, left this morning for Montreal, to accept a more lucrative position.

It is stated that trouble between the Master builders' exchange and the Building Laborers' union is developing, but may be averted by a consultation.

Arrested for Larceny.

Inspector Laflamme and Major Noyes went to Cambridge this morning and arrested Marie Joseph Laselle who is wanted for larceny of blankets from the Suffolk corporation.

New Schools Opened.

A new kindergarten was opened in the Mt. Vernon street chapel yesterday, Miss Bell Perham in charge. An overflow school for the Dover street and Franklin schools was opened in Highland hall.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office to-day:

William F. Dollard 33, to Abbie E. McDonough 30.

John Shea 47, North Billerica, to Ellen Murphy 40.

Arnedel Lucier 30, to Elizabeth Leferbre 32.

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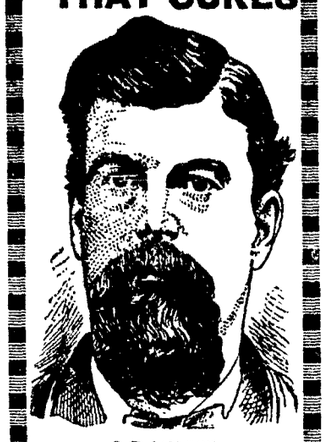

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THE COMMONWEAL army is becoming somewhat of a nuisance.

IN HONOR of Patriots' Day THE SUN will suspend publication tomorrow.

THE DEMOCRATS want a quorum. The members must stand up and be counted?

THE LOCAL carpenters are getting together again. Unfortunately there is little for them to do this season.

THE STRIKE of the railroad men on the Great Northern system is a gigantic affair. It is too great to be long continued.

BOSTON IS to compel the West End railroad company to bury its feed wires. That is the first step in putting all the wires underground.

THE LAWRENCE strike is yet unsettled and what is worse, there is little or no prospect of its settlement. The strikers deserve universal sympathy.

SENATOR VANCE was a democrat, but Gov. Carr of North Carolina is a man of Populist leanings and may appoint a populist to succeed the late senator.

THE LOCAL labor unions demand an additional factory inspector. Another will doubtless be needed when the particulars bill becomes law. There will then be more work than the present staff can perform.

THE CITIZEN has a lot of nonsensical talk of the alleged opposition of Hon. John E. Russell to Gardner W. Pearson as candidate for postmaster. It is about as reliable as was the statement regarding Mr. Pearson's relations with Mr. Stevens' family—drawn almost entirely from the imagination.

IT IS interesting to note that there are in this city several descendants of Major John Buttrick who led the minute men in their fight with the British soldiers at the North Bridge, Concord, in 1775. Major Buttrick was the grandfather of the late John Buttrick who lived at No. 9 Grand street and whose two sons and daughters still reside in the city.

NEXT TO the "Glorious Fourth" in future Patriots' Day will be celebrated in this state with the greatest enthusiasm. The memories of Lexington and Concord, the signal guns of the great revolution, and the shedding of the first blood in the war of the union should awaken sufficient interest and patriotism to warrant a good celebration annually. It is well that the liquor saloons should be closed in order that the day shall not be desecrated.

IT IS no reflection upon the democracy of Reps. Donohoe and Murphy that they failed to get licenses. Had they agreed to work for republicans last fall or had they later promised to work for them next fall they would not have got left. This does not reflect upon the democracy of all the successful applicants, but it is undisputed that many of them got licenses as a reward for party disloyalty. It is needless to specify in such a case. Their identity is well known.

THE METHODIST convention at Waltham stultified itself before closing by adopting a series of resolutions against the Catholic church. The chief objection to these resolutions is that they assume that all American Catholics who are loyal to their church cannot be loyal to their country or to the United States. This is a calumny on Catholics that the enemies of that church through ignorance or malice are very industrious in circulating. Catholics are no longer allowed to state what their religion is. Their faith is explained and condemned by men who do not understand it.

THE REPUBLICANS of the legislature made a flagrant attempt to rush the Fall River police and license bill through the final stages in order that it might take effect in time to regulate the granting of liquor licenses. The democratic minority fought the various moves of the republicans and succeeded in obstructing the passage of the measure until the time for the adjournment came. The bill is a violation of private rights and if Gov. Greenhalge is true to the principles enunciated in his inaugural, he will not sign it. If Fall River is deprived of her rights in this way, the same fate will overtake other cities in the state.

THAT IS an important point at issue between the license commission of Waltham and the operation of the charter as represented. Ex-Mayor Johnson obtained a temporary injunction to prevent the commission from granting licenses on the ground that under the new charter which provides that all officials shall go out of office the first Monday in March. The question will be settled by the Supreme court at Boston on Friday. A similar complication may soon occur in this city, in regard to the city committee and the caucus law.

THE MILL agents did a commendable thing in overruling the action of the treasurers and closing the mills on Thursday. This will be appreciated by the operatives and the public at large. It is right that the mills should recognize the days appointed by the state for the commemoration of the greatest events in the nation's history.

THE BROCKTON Enterprise hints that communications signed "Constant Reader" and such, are to be regarded with suspicion in newspaper offices. A communication signed "Constant Reader" in the first issue of a new paper tends to corroborate the statement of our Brockton contemporary.

GEN MASTER workman Sovereign has visited Marlboro and delivered an address on the labor situation. Why does not the Central Labor union endeavor to have him visit Lowell. He might put new life into some of the unions and cause the toilers to give more attention to organization.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE should be satisfied to quit his litigation without another trial. He has had one trial in which he has been convicted and pronounced guilty not only by the jury but by the public generally. Now the query is can he be made to disgorge.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Her Error.

The second story front window of a substantial brick building on a retired street flew up with a bang, a night capped head was thrust out, and a shrill voice exclaimed with vindictive emphasis:

"If you fellows don't go away, I'll call the police! Things have come to a pretty pass when folks have got to be roused up in the dead of night by a parcel of"——

"Mother!" exclaimed somebody in an adjoining room in a low, warning voice.

"You go back to bed, Caroline! I say it's a shame that folks can't sleep at night without a gang of rowdies coming round and disturbing the whole neighborhood. I mean just what I say. If you fellows down there don't quit and go away"——

"But, madam," began one of the group below, "this is"——

"I've no time to stand here talking! You go away or you'll get into trouble! You're on the wrong street anyhow. The young people that got married last night live on the next street."

"I think we'd better go, boys," said the leader of the Yale Avenue Mandolin and Guitar Amateur Serenading club feebly. "She takes this for a shivaree."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Request.

A Scotch woman was returning by train from a market town where she had made a few purchases. Just as the last bell rang a fussy gentleman, elegantly dressed and with a man-mind-thyself-looking face, rushed into the compartment, flung himself hastily into a corner, pulled out an evening paper and proceeded to devour its contents. Hardly had he become seated when the woman timidly addressed him, "I'm very sorry, sir, but"——

"I never listen to beggars," fiercely interrupted the gentleman. "If you annoy me further I'll report you."

Christy's eyes flashed, then twinkled. She said no more, and the choleric gentleman retired with an angry frown behind his paper.

All were merry as a dinner bell until the train arrived at Cromlade, when Christy, stepping out, again addressed the churlish individual in the corner, "I carena, sir, whether ye report me or no, but I want that pun o' butter you have been sittin on for the last sax mile."—Spare Moments.

Sure of It.

Fenderson—Get out! Penman didn't write that.

Fogg—No, but it is his composition. It was written from dictation.

Fenderson—I don't care where it was written from. I know that it isn't Penman's handwriting, and that settles it."—Boston Transcript.

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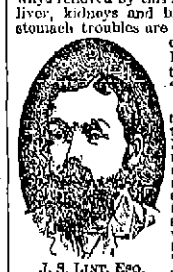

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Twickenham—He seems to think so. He is living in it.—Vogue.

A Misalliance.

"By the by, dear boy, you cut Norton just now, don't-cher-know?"

"Yaas. We cawn't wecognize a fellow like him, y'know."

"But he was photographed in a group with Wales, dear boy."

"Yaas, and then so far forgets himself as to marwy a daughtaw of the Wevolution, by Jawve."—Life.

A Compliment.

Little Johnny—Mrs. Tulkemdown paid a big compliment to me today.

Mother—Did she really? Well, there's no denying that woman has sense. What did she say?

Little Johnny—She said she didn't see how you came to have such a nice little boy as I am.—Good News.

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Edith—Oh, Mrs. Muffles, haven't you got a mind?

Mrs. Muffles—Goodness gracious, child! What do you mean?

Edith—Because ma told pa that if you weren't very careful she'd give you a bit of hers.—Ally Sloper.

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SHORTAGE

Scarcity of Coal Affects Pennsylvania.

EXTENT OF THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD STRIKE.

Only 200 Miles of the Railroad in Operation.

PITTSBURG, April 18.—Mass meetings of miners are being held to line up the diggers on the Pennsylvania railroad for the much-talked-of general strike. The employes of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company are being urged to reconsider their acceptance of a reduction, and to strike with the other miners next Saturday. The organizers will visit pits along the Baltimore and Ohio road. The Yough slope diggers have already announced their intention of striking, but the leaders want to keep up their spirits by some speeches.

The operators still preserve an attitude of entire indifference, and claim they don't care whether the men strike or not. D. W. Van Eman of the Pittsburg and Chicago Gas Coal company says a strike will relieve the operators from the necessity of supporting miners who are idle.

The miners believe that this indifference is caused by a belief among many operators that the men will not strike, or at least in such numbers as would lend force to the fight. They say they will surprise the operators this time by the magnitude and length of the strike.

Meanwhile alarm is growing among manufacturers. They do not share the confidence of the operators, but rather apprehend that two weeks from now they will be compelled to close. As fully two-thirds of the mills, foundries, machine shops and other manufacturing establishments in Pittsburg now use coal, a fuel famine would result in the shutting down of valuable plants and the enforced idleness of many thousands of men.

The Great Northern's Strike.

ST. PAUL, April 18.—The end of the fourth day since the American Railway union declared a strike on the Great Northern finds the strike extended over all the lines of the company, except a short distance from this city, and of the 4495 miles of the system not over 200 miles are in operation.

This has been accomplished thus far without anything threatening bloodshed, and the men say there is no danger of any trouble. They are determined, however, and will allow no trains to be made up or to be moved. The last part of the system to be affected by the strike is eastern Minnesota. The men on this branch line are restless and want to strike.

There is an unconfirmed report that the company has made overtures to the men, looking to a conference for settling the trouble, but the officials deny such a report.

Arthur, Morrissey and several chairmen of the Brotherhood's committees decided not to recognize the American Railway union in any way. The Brotherhood men who go out with the new organization know that they must leave their old organizations.

A circular of instructions will be issued to the Brotherhood men, urging them, if they have any grievance or desire any changes, to make their wants known through the usual channel, and a conference with Mr. Hill will be secured. They are receiving advices from the various divisions, and while some individuals have gone out in the American Railroad union strike it has been under Brotherhood leaders.

Important Testimony.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 18.—In the Silver manslaughter case, George W. Heselton, counsel for Silver, stated that Silver wished to withdraw his plea of not guilty and plead nolo contendre. Edwin R. Clary testified that he, with Silver and the victim, Blenn, on the afternoon of the alleged crime, had a friendly scuffle, Blenn falling and bruising his head. The last he saw of Silver was when he rowed away with Blenn in the bottom of the boat, where he had fallen. Clary's testimony exonerates Wakefield, who already has been convicted of manslaughter.

Engines In Collision.

BOSTON, April 18.—A collision occurred between a Boston and Maine passenger train and a shunting engine of the Fitchburg Railroad company at the Prison Point junction last night. The engineers and firemen received a severe shaking up, and one passenger was cut by broken glass. The engines and two passenger coaches were badly damaged.

Ice Punched a Hole.

HALIFAX, April 18.—Steamer Earnscliffe, from Cuba, had a hole stove in her bow by heavy field ice, which she met off this harbor yesterday morning. Her forward bulkhead filled with water, and it is thought some of her cargo of sugar has been damaged.

The Raleigh In Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—U. S. S. Raleigh was put in commission at the Norfolk navy yard yesterday. She will be kept on the North Atlantic station until her armament is complete and her machinery is thoroughly tested.

Razor Cut a Figure.

BOSTON, April 18.—A dispute arose between James E. Davis and W. H. Lucaro, both colored, at 4 Kirkland street, which ended in Davis drawing a razor and slashing Lucaro about the arms, inflicting dangerous wounds.

Salvationists Robbed.

BOSTON, April 18.—The rooms of the treasurer of the Bowdoin square branch of the Salvation Army of this city were entered and 18 English shillings, 1 gold sovereign and $253 in American money were stolen.

Thanks From Herbert.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Herbert has expressed his appreciation of the good offices of Loyd Phenix in securing the bell, memorial plate and log of the Kearsarge by a telegram of thanks.

The Gold Drain.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The net gold in the treasury at the close of business yesterday was $103,493,572, which is a loss since Saturday of $2,016,077. The cash balance was $180,002,280.

Dissatisfied Shoe Stitchers.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 18.—Two hundred stitchers in Kimball Bros.' shoe factory went out on strike on account of a reduction in wages.

Who Captured Almy?

LEBANON, N. H., April 18.—Judge Smith has ordered a hearing for June 10 to determine to whom belongs the reward for the capture of Almy, the murderer of Christie Warden, for which there are five claimants. The matter was referred to the supreme court for adjustment by the last legislature.

A FAMILY FEUD

CAME NEAR HAVING A FATAL SETTLEMENT.

Ex-Attorney General Miller Had a Narrow Escape From Being Shot—A Scene in a Lawyer's Office.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—In the law office of Harrison, Miller & Elam there was an exciting shooting affray. Ex-President Harrison and ex-Attorney General Miller are the senior members of the firm. A conference had been arranged between William B. Copeland and William H. Bruning, rival litigants of Madison, and their attorneys at the office. Bruning, his attorney, A. C. Harris, and Fred Winter, a member of the law firm, were already in the room when Copeland came in and, without saying a word, drew a revolver and began shooting at Bruning.

The first two shots struck Mr. Harris in the left arm, and the third struck Bruning in the cheek, inflicting a very dangerous wound. Mr. Miller ran into the room and attempted to seize Copeland. The latter, maddened by the interference, tried to shoot the ex-attorney general, but was prevented. In the meantime, however, he had used the weapon as a club, and had beaten Bruning frightfully about the head and face. Men in the adjoining offices rushed in and prevented further shooting.

Copeland was arrested. He is an ex-member of the legislature. Harris is not dangerously wounded. Bruning will probably recover. Several suits are pending between him and Copeland, and very bitter feeling exists.

Litigants Are Brothers-In-Law.

There are three suits pending in the United States court, in which Clara Copeland is plaintiff and William H. Bruning defendant. The same question is involved in all of the suits—the division of the estate of John F. Bruning, the father of Clara Copeland and William H. Bruning. The estate is very large.

The relations between the litigants were that of brothers-in-law. Copeland married Bruning's sister in 1885 while he was a member of the legislature. The family were opposed to his marriage. Bad blood has resulted from the suits. Addison C. Harris is attorney for Clara Copeland and Miller, Winter & Elam attorneys for William H. Bruning. The case is in chancery at present.

Mrs. Copeland arrived in the city this afternoon, and spent the entire evening trying to secure bonds for her husband. She will get him out today. She confirmed her husband's story that the cause of the attack was the fact that only that morning she had told her husband that years ago her brother had attempted to assault her.

A Good Argument.

TORONTO, April 18.—The Toronto Telegram, speaking of the proposal to give a bonus to a line of steamers to run from Canadian ports to England, says it is playing with commercial impossibility. The country can never bid for rapid ocean service. No Canadian line could afford to do business at lower than American lines. Travel will always prefer a steamer with clear water ahead to the perils of a cold northern route with its ocean graveyards.

A Northern Pacific Deal.

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—Receiver Payne of the Northern Pacific railway has been elected a director and president of the Northern Pacific and Chicago and Calumet Railroad companies. The roads have passed into the hands of the latter company. The unexpected step was taken in order that the Northern Pacific would again be placed in possession of its Chicago terminal property.

Woolen Weavers Organize.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 18.—The Woolen Weavers' Textile union organized a branch here last evening. The Russell mill started up its finishing room and dyehouse to finish off their unfinished stock for market. There is a prospect, however, that the strikers and owners will come to an understanding before this work is accomplished.

Waiting For Bostonians.

HARTFORD, April 18.—An army of commonwealers has been formed in Connecticut, and the division will be prepared to join the New England division when the latter reaches this city next week. The men are quartered in Bloomfield, awaiting the approaching division from Boston.

Short of Ammunition and Coal.

MONTEVIDEO, April 18.—Admiral Mello and what is left of his crews manning his squadron, 100 men all told, yielded themselves up to the Argentine authorities. Officers of the fleet state that lack of ammunition and an exceedingly short coal supply decided this course.

Fell Killed Him.

WASHINGTON, April 18. — Lieutenant Commander D. R. Manzilla, naval attache of the Argentine legation, was thrown from his horse yesterday while riding in the Soldiers' home grounds, and died last evening as a result of his injuries.

Another Victim.

TAUNTON, Mass., April 18.—Fred, the 9-year-old son of Fred Hewitt, was struck and instantly killed by an electric car in front of his parents' house. He was crossing the track, looking toward a runaway horse. The motorman is under a doctor's care.

Twenty Years In Prison.

BOSTON, April 18.—Frank Baudet and his paramour, Ida Darling, charged with the manslaughter of the 9-year-old daughter of Baudet last February, were found guilty and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

School Building Collapsed.

MONTREAL, April 18.—A portion of the roof of the Riverside school at Point St. Charles fell and killed three children. Several were injured.

A QUORUM

House Adopted New Rule by a Large Majority.

THIS WILL STOP THE REPUBLICAN FILIBUSTERING.

The Senate Makes But Little Headway on Tariff.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The new rule formulated by the Democratic members of the rules committee was laid before the full committee by Speaker Crisp.

Mr. Catchings had reported the new rule to the house before the journal was read. Mr. Burrows offered a substitute, representing the views of the minority, the rule of the Fifty-first congress on that subject.

There was much opposition on the Democratic side, and, failing to gain unanimous consent to close the debate at 4 o'clock, Mr. Catchings demanded the previous question on the rule reported and the substitute. On this the vote on division was—yeas 123, nays 98. The yeas and nays were demanded and the roll called. The vote on seconding the demand for the previous question, on the quorum-counting rule, resulted—yeas 140, nays 120.

Only 10 minutes on a side were allowed for debate, and Mr. Reed, instead of consuming that with an arraignment of the Democrats, good naturedly distributed most of it to Democrats who desired to oppose the new rule, and when his time was exhausted, he jocularly asked for more time to dole out among his friends on the other side—Messrs. Bryan, Cummings, Wheeler, Kilgore and Russell being the Democrats who were thus given an opportunity to protest against the adoption of the rule.

When the vote was taken 47 Democrats voted against it, but it secured every Republican vote and was carried by a vote of 212 to 47. The Populists did not vote on the proposition.

Opposing Democrats.

The following Democrats voted against the rule: Messrs. Abbott, Barnes, Black (Ga.), Bland, Breckinridge (Ky.), Bryan, Bynum, Cabehart, Causey, Cobb (Ala.), Coun, Cooper (Tex.), Covert, Cummings, Dunn, Durborrow, English (N. J.), Epes, Goldzier, Grady, Hall (Minn.), Hines, Holman, Hunter, Kilgore, Lane, Lapham, Lesler, Mallory, Martin (Ind.), McAleer, McKnig, McMillin, Reilly, Russell (Ga.), Ryan, Stevens, Talbott (Md.), Tracey, Turner (Ga.), Warner, Wells, Wheeler (Ala.), Whiting, Williams (Ills.), Williams (Miss.), Wise. Total, 47.

The adoption of this rule, taken in conjunction with the decision to enforce the old law of 1846 to dock the salaries of members absent, save on account of sickness, will, it is thought, put an end forever to parliamentary obstructions. The enforcement of that law will keep members at their post of duty, and the rule will prevent them from refusing to participate in legislation when they are present.

At Peace.

After the adoption of the rule it only required a few minutes to straighten out the parliamentary tangle which the house has been in for some days, and the house then quietly proceeded with the consideration of the consular and diplomatic bill.

Mr. Hitt made a strong speech, arraigning the foreign policy of the administration, in the course of which he severely scored the president for appointing Van Alen minister to Italy as a reward for his $50,000 political contribution. He also criticised ex-Assistant Secretary of State Quincy for the character of his consular appointments, and in a general way ridiculed the state department's policy of the present administration, not neglecting a very pointed reference to the attempt to restore Queen Liliuokalani to the Hawaiian throne.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hitt's speech the committee rose and the house adjourned.

Work In the Senate.

The early hours of the senate were devoted to a skillful parliamentary struggle between those for and against the tariff bill. It resulted in an agreement to continue the arrangement of last week for debate until Tuesday of next week, when the bill will be taken up and rediscussed by paragraphs.

Very little change has been effected by this agreement, as speeches may be made by senators after the first paragraph is read until they are ready to have it acted upon. The Republicans were anxious to make certain that nothing by an ambiguous wording might be construed as limiting the length of speeches or the debate on any paragraph or amendment.

Senator Hill would not consent to the agreement until it was made plain that he would not be deprived of making a motion to consider the free list. Senator Harris, in charge of the bill, believing that a majority of the senate would not consent to turn the bill around, did not object to this understanding.

Two speeches were made on the tariff bill, Senator McLauren of Mississippi favoring the bill, and especially the income tax, and Senator Smith of New Jersey making a vigorous onslaught upon the income tax feature. Both were Democrats and each represented his section of the country in his remarks, and showed the different views of the party in the senate on the pending bill.

It was expected that the Chinese treaty would be considered, but in an early executive session the senate postponed the consideration until May 3.

Lodge's Amendment.

Senator Lodge presented the following amendment, intended to be proposed by him, to the tariff bill, to follow the free list:

When not in contravention of any existing treaty, any article made dutiable in the preceding sections shall, if it is the product or manufacture of Great Britain or any of the colonies of Great Britain, pay a duty double that herein imposed; and, when not in contravention of any existing treaty, any article upon the free list in the preceding section shall, if the product or manufacture of Great Britain or any of the colonies of Great Britain, pay a duty of 35 per cent ad valorem, except wool, which shall bear the rates of duty imposed by the tariff act of Oct. 1, 1890; and such additional and discriminating duties upon the products or manufactures of Great Britain or her colonies shall remain in force until Great Britain shall consent to take part in an international agreement, together with the United States, for the coinage of silver, and whenever Great Britain shall assent to and take part in such international agreement for the coinage of silver then the additional and discriminating duties herein imposed upon the products of Great Britain and her colonies shall cease.

VANCE'S POPULARITY

Amply Demonstrated by the Citizens of North Carolina.

RALEIGH, April 18.—The special train bearing the remains of the late Senator Vance was met by thousands of people when it rolled into the capital city of the state of which he was three governor. After a long night's travel, broken at each station with demonstrations from the residents in the tolling of bells, the body of the great North Carolinian was turned over to the state authorities here, and escorted to the Capitol by the militia and Confederate veterans.

The bells of the city tolled and the great crowds that lined the streets, draped with solid black, gave only a slight indication of the universal bereavement.

Thousands were here from every section of the state. Over 15,000 people viewed the remains.

At 4 o'clock the funeral train left for Asheville, where the remains were interred.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

Would-Be Ravisher Bites and Badly Mangles a Woman.

OMAHA, April 18.—Frank, an Italian, went to the house of J. West at 729 North Fourteenth street last night and assaulted Mrs. West. He had roomed there, but had been put out for making an indecent proposal to Mrs. West. When he sought to outrage her last night she resisted, so he could not accomplish his purpose.

As a result he fought her like a beast. He bit one large mouthful off her cheek, then seized her left arm in his mouth, and tore it as a dog would. He bit her in both thighs, tearing out large pieces of flesh, and then jumping with both feet on her face, threw a lighted lamp at her. Mrs. West's screams brought assistance just as the lamp exploded. Frank was locked up. Mrs. West's injuries are dangerous. She was bitten 17 times.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Two firebugs came near being lynched at Meridian, Miss.

An Albuquerque, N. M., bank president was sent to jail for five years.

The state bank tax is not likely to be repealed at this session of congress.

The son of President Rodriguez fatally stabbed a fellow student at Carlsruhe.

The torpedo works of the Hotchkiss Gun company are to be removed to Rhode Island.

Chairman Donovan of the Democratic state committee of Maine has tendered his resignation.

Albert Jasmin, general storekeeper in Putnam, Conn., has made an assignment. Liabilities $5200.

The action of the Methodist conference at Waltham, Mass., may put a stop to Sunday camp meetings at Asbury Grove.

Premier Crispi threatened to dissolve the Italian chamber and the Radicals withdrew their opposition to the budget.

Boston's Contingent of Commonwealers.

BOSTON, April 18.—It has been decided that Boston will send her quota of unemployed to join Coxey's army, and a start will be made at noon next Saturday, under command of "Major General" Fitzgerald, and his assistant, "Brigadier General" McCoy, to tramp to Washington.

Coburg In Gala Attire.

COBURG, April 18.—The city is a mass of decorations. Queen Victoria was met on her arrival by the mayor and council, who presented her with an address of welcome. The queen reviewed her German regiment. A grand military reception followed.

In Mexico This Time.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Another international monetary conference, this time to be held in the City of Mexico, is among the probabilities. Minister Romero has already suggested the matter to our government, and the president is considering it carefully.

Over the Maryland Line.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 18.—Jones brigade of the commonweal army, numbering 90 men, which camped a few miles outside of Newark, took up its march yesterday, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon passed the state line into Maryland.

Silk Weavers Quit Work.

PATERSON, N. J., April 18.—One hundred weavers in the Paragon Silk company's mill went on a strike yesterday. They demanded to be paid the regular schedule of wages.

A Triangular Fight.

LOUISVILLE, April 18.—The entries to the Lexington congressional race are now no doubt all in, and Breckinridge, Owens and Settle will be the starters.

Uruguay's Revenue Returns.

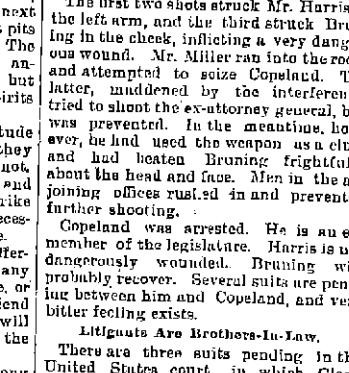
MONTEVIDEO, April 18.—The revenue returns for the first quarter of 1894 exceed the amount necessary to meet the obligations of the government.

Mr. Harrison Starts East.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18. — Ex-President Harrison, who has finished his law lectures at Stanford university, has left for Indianapolis.

Stockton Stage Robbed.

STOCKTON, Cal., April 18.—A lone highwayman robbed the stage near Milton of the Wells-Fargo treasure box containing $2000.



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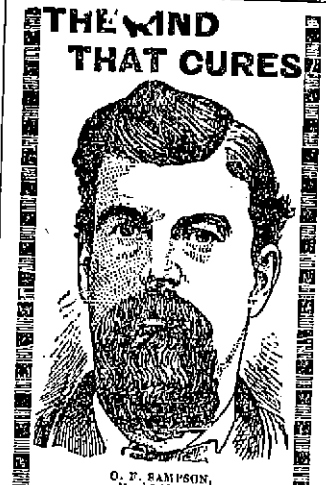

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Grand Holiday Attraction of CARL A. HASWIN'S Magnificent Revival of

THE SILVER KING.

With a carload of special scenery (entirely new), including the Grand Double Stage and Revolving Scenes.

Prices, Matinee 75, 50, 35, 25 cts. Evening $1, 75, 50, 35, 25 cts. Sale of seats opens Tuesday at 10 A. M.

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SATURDAY, MATINEE EVENING, APRIL 21.

First appearance in Lowell of the

AL. G. FIELD COLUMBIAN MINSTRELS!

Largest Company in the World.

Always The Best.

Matinee Prices—25, 35, and 50c. Evening Prices—25, 35, 50, and 75c. Seats on sale Thursday at 10 a. m.

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Monday and Tuesday, April 23, 24.

The season's greatest success here, the brilliant comedy drama,

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By Edward Milton Royle. Management of Harry A. Lee. What the Boston papers said:

"Friends" is the work of a thinker. It is the play of intense human interest.—Herald.

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With the Discount Off for Prompt Payment, is

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First-class Gas Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. COKE, broken, screened and delivered at $4.50 per chaldron, $2.25 per half chaldron, cash.

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Every evening at 5 o'clock Hot Tea Rolls and Cream Bread, also all kinds of Cake and Pastry. Only the best stock used in the manufacture of our goods. Parties supplied at short notice at Nos. 24 to 30 CHARLES STREET.

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Goods called for and delivered without extra charge. Send Orders by Postal.

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12 SECOND HAND—Saloon fixtures, good as new; will sell for 25 cents on the dollar. Come and see them. Rothschild's Sons Co., 739 Broadway, N. Y.

LOST.—A letter directed to J. H. Ward, Prescott, Mass. Finder please leave at this office.

WANTED—A middle aged lady to keep house and care for children. Apply at 82 Coburn street.

SALOON KEEPERS—Requiring alterations or their bar fitted up will save 20 per cent. by applying to George White, carpenter and practical bar fitter, 91 Coburn street, Lowell.

MILLIE IRVANO,—New York's famous Clairvoyant reveals astonishing events of the past, present and future. Gives names, finds lost friends, property, etc., also reading from photographs. Room 36, Bon Marche building.

MASSAGE and Magnetic Mrs. Dr. Irvington Bon Marche building.

FOR SALE—In Ward Four, near Branch street, large cottage house of 7 rooms in first class repair, large lot of land. This is a bargain. Price $1850. G. L. Hubbard, 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

NOW IS THE TIME to get your spring clothing cleansed at the Merrimack Steam Dyeing and Cleansing House. Ladies' and gents' clothing dyed, cleansed and repaired. All orders neatly and promptly done. Orders called for and delivered free of charge. 477 Merrimack street, C. P. Lew, proprietor.

PANTS PRESSED—10 CENTS per pair at Baldwin's, 494 Merrimack street, opp. Tremont.

FOR SALE—A boarding house in a good location at a bargain. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrimack & Bridge street.

CUT PRICES—On Repairing, Sponging and Pressing Gentlemen's Clothing at BALDWIN'S, 494 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville two story house with large lot of land, 8 minutes walk from Post office. Price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—A fruit, confectionery, tobacco and cigar store on one of the principal business streets in this city. Excellent location for business. Price, $625. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT to make an old suit or overcoat look new, have it cleansed and repaired by Thomas Daley, 41 Tilden street. Send postal and I will call for your goods.

FOR SALE—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, rents for $28 per month, built but a few years, 2740 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our list for investment, price $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—On the Nashua Road small farm of 8 acres with good house barn and carriage house. This is a bargain. Price $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

TO LET—At Middlesex Village a tenement of six rooms and barn with large yard. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrimack and Bridge streets.

LOT OF LAND—Foster street, 75x100 feet. Lies midway between Middlesex and Westford streets. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

FOR SALE—A good farm of 60 acres with good buildings, 6 miles from Lowell. Price $2000.

FOR SALE—On East Merrimack street two tenement house in first class repair. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A 2-story 2-tenement house, few steps from Hamilton and Appleton corporations, will rent for $25 per month, a rare opportunity for investment, price $2800. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

COTTAGE HOUSE—In Pawtuckerville, 7 rooms conveniently arranged. Stable connection; 7000 feet of land; fruit trees in prime condition. Price $2200. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

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FOR SALE—In Ward Five new cottage house of 8 rooms, all modern improvement. This is a bargain. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—At Middlesex Village, a neat cottage of 7 rooms in good repair, city water, cemented cellar, fine location, 4240 square feet of land, well fenced. Price $1000. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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You can buy Pianos, Organs, Music Rolls, Harmonicas, Music Stands, Folios of all kinds, the latest of Sheet Music and all that goes to make home happy in a musical way at

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P. S.—$40.00, A good square piano with cover and stool. Cash five dollars and five dollars per month.

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Coal, Wood, Lime,

CEMENT, SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, KAOLIN, PLASTER, BRICKS, FERTILIZERS.

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NO. 15 THORNDIKE STREET,

Branch office, 40 Merrimack street.—Calderwood's cigar store.

ELLINGWOOD'S Coca Wine,

Made from fresh coca leaves, a pleasant tonic and gentle stimulant, agreeable to the taste and suitable for young as well as elderly people. Coca leaves were used by the Indians in South America from the earliest times for every ailment, from a simple cut to neuralgia and headache, and while chewing it they pass whole days in traveling or working without food, eating heartily in the evening without inconvenience and passing the night in refreshing sleep.

ELLINGWOOD'S COCA WINE

Has been used by our local physicians and is acknowledged as the most reliable of any in use. They have found it to be a palatable, diffusible, stimulating tonic, sustaining life by retarding waste, removing fatigue and restoring and improving the appetite.

CONVALESCENTS will find Ellingwood's Coca Wine especially useful, as the stimulation produced by a medium dose is slow and sustained, and is different by the excitation produced by other wines.

Price 60c. for a full Pint Bottle.

Ellingwood & Co.,

Merrimack Street, opp. Post Office.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18.

SUN RISES..... 4 58 | MOON SETS... 4 15 AM
SUN SETS..... 6 29 | FULL SEA { 10 08 AM
LENGTH OF DAY. 13 31 | { 10 30 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; east to south winds; slightly warmer in eastern portion.

NO SENTIMENT.

There is no sentiment in trade. People buy where they can get the most for their money. Compare each edition of THE SUN with any paper in the city issued at the same hour, and see which gives you the most for your money.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Roll call and supper of the Paige street church parish tomorrow evening.

The Lowell Typo union will hold a social in Prescott hall tomorrow night.

Water mains are to be cleaned out tomorrow afternoon from 2 till 5. Do not forget this.

The new organ for the basement of the church of the Immaculate Conception has arrived, and will be put in place very soon.

The first ball game of the season on the L. C. A. A. grounds will be on Saturday between the L. C. A. A. and Home clubs.

Your attention is wanted at the assignee sale of Manning and Leighton where you will find some of the greatest bargains ever offered.

The Merrimack Clothing company will celebrate Patriots' Day by closing at noon, but during the week $2.50 hats can be bought for $1.50. See advertisement.

Bicyclists who are going to Concord on their own hook tomorrow had better provide themselves with lunch as victualing accommodations there will be very meagre.

It was found necessary to amputate the leg of Patrick Gaffney below the knee at St. John's hospital. Gaffney was thrown from a wagon on Dutton street last week.

O'Donnell & Gilbride are now entering upon a gigantic deal in chamber furniture and in disposing of it they call upon the public at large for assistance. Read the advertisement.

The Cotton Spinners' ball will occur in Associate hall tonight. As tomorrow is a holiday the spinners and their friends will make the most of the occasion and it promises to be a jolly affair.

Rep. W. H. I. Hayes was one of the inspectors of the Gloucester water works yesterday. He dissents on the bill recommending the purchase by the city of Newburyport of water works owned by a Newburyport company.

It will soon be time for Supt. Bob Crowley to remove the wooden screen on Central bridge. This screen has done great service on the bridge and Ward Two people would hardly know how to get along without it.

A local bicycle firm advertises that an ordinance relating to bells and lanterns on bicycles is being rigidly enforced this year. That firm ought to know that no ordinance is in existence in this city relating to bicycles, and the bill reported to the legislature has not yet passed, but is likely to soon.

Come and See Me.

Do you want a piping or plumbing job done? We do our work thoroughly, and do it at the lowest living price. Good work, right price are the conditions which count every time. John J. Barry, 468 Market street. He will give you figures on work.

Fired the Historic Shot.

Descendants of Major John Buttrick, who led the minute men in the fight with the British at the old North bridge in Concord, are residents of Lowell. They have consented to the request of the Sons of the Revolution, and will loan the gun carried by Major Buttrick for exhibition at Concord Thursday.

Ball Players on Deck.

The warm days have brought out the ball players and a game which interested many spectators was played on the South common yesterday. Among the professionals who played were Dick Conway, Ed. Flanagan, Martin McGuane, Mike Flynn, Billy Fitzgerald, Ed. Call, "Gag" McCarthy, Billy Thorne, Tom Maker, Charlie Farrell and others. Among the interested spectators were Tommy Craig and Frank Thyne the well known managers.

Although a few of the players seemed to be troubled with glass arms they played a good game.

The cranks should turn out in large numbers tomorrow at the game between the Lowells and the Boston university, a strong college team. The game will be played on the Fair grounds, and the local team will include the best talent in the city. All out for the game.

An effort will probably be made to get the services of Mr. M. J. Mahoney, the prince of umpires for Thursday's game on the Fair grounds.

SEEN AND HEARD.

A most pitiable, heart touching tale is that told by a well known dentist. He has relatives in Florida and among the number were a couple of young cousins 13 and 11 years of age. A letter received last Thursday tells the story. The elder of the lads did wrong and was threatened with chastisement by his father. Before the time for the infliction of punishment this lad secured a considerable quantity of strychnine, and administered a portion of it to his younger brother. The poison took immediate effect, and the elder saw the younger brother die in terrible agony. He did not offer to mitigate the boy's sufferings or to get assistance. It seems almost as if the poisoner had no pity, feeling or mercy. When the little fellow had grown cold in death, the elder placed him on a lounge and with seemingly tender hand arranged him as if in peaceful sleep. Then he took a dose of the strychnine, and hurrying to his mother said "Willie is in my room dead; I have taken poison and will die. I want you to tell papa that he will not whip Willie or me again." The poison had quick effect and the elder boy was soon dead. The household, and in fact the community, was grief stricken. There was a double funeral, and the earthly remains of two promising lads were laid away in the land of orange blossoms. Such a touching incident seems almost without parallel.

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Several of the teachers at the Varnum school are to take their scholars on a barge ride to Concord, tomorrow. Such a trip would ordinarily seem in keeping with the day, but owing to the size of the crowd likely to be in the historic towns, and the excitement incident to the same the trip as planned is worth considering a second time.

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Two young men were on Monday each fined $5 for singing "Two Little Girls in Blue" at Marblehead, Sunday. It is not stated whether or not the song was the real article or one of those questionable parodies. Anyway it will be in order to impose fines for singing "Down went McGinty after the ball at Maggie Murphy's home on a bicycle made for two" graduating the fines to the antiquity and past popularity of the songs.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 51 MERK ST.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION BILL PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Some Other Important Measures Receive Attention—Bill to Give Boston Firemen One Day in Seven.

BOSTON, April 18.—Filibustering on the Fall River police bill was resumed by the Democrats, but this matter was finally assigned by unanimous agreement to this afternoon.

The adverse report of the military affairs committee upon an amendment to the militia law allowing semi-military organizations to carry arms in public was accepted—124 to 52.

The bill giving Boston firemen one day in seven was amended so that it will be inoperative until accepted by the city council of Boston.

The bill to continue the existence of the board of survey of Boston was ordered to a third reading—75 to 39.

Reports of committees: Ought not to pass, on the bill to enable cities and towns to manufacture and distribute gas and electricity for municipal purposes.

Ought not to pass, on the bill to pension officers of the state prison; also on the bill relative to the duties and authority of officers in the prison.

The senate considered the bill for the registration of physicians, Senator Fruthingham speaking in behalf of the bill.

Senator Sanger offered an amendment to allow all medical college graduates to register without examination. Senator Kittredge believed the bill too much of a monopoly for the regular doctors, and favored a substitute offered by himself some time ago which places all kinds of physicians on the same footing with regard to registration. Senator Harvey said men of no education and medical college graduates now practice medicine on the same footing. Senator Bill amended by adding a section so the bill could not discriminate against the "irregular" practitioner. All the amendments were adopted, and Senator Kittredge's substitute bill was rejected—22 to 6. The bill was then engrossed.

The committee on treasury reported favorably on the bill providing for an investigation by the bureau of statistics of labor of the relation of the liquor traffic to crime, pauperism and insanity.

The bill providing for the sale of artificially reared trout during the close season was passed to be enacted on a yea and nay vote of 16 to 11.

Concurrent action was taken on the house order transmitting to the governor the testimony offered before the committee on prisons in the investigation of the superintendent of prisons.

TREACHERY AND FRAUD

Now Charged Against the New Government of Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 18.—The followers of ex-Prime Minister Whiteway, who resigned office a few days ago, are still positive that they are able to force Governor O'Brien and the new ministry to grant a dissolution. Acting on the belief that new elections will shortly be held, the Whitewayites are publishing appeals to the electors, in which the new administration is denounced for securing power and position by treachery and fraud.

Ardent Whitewayites say that they will solve the difficulty by rendering an open assembly again impossible for their opponents, the latter not having a quorum, and depending on Whitewayites to make a house. Some startling developments are expected when the house reopens.

Austrian Town Burned Out.

CRACOW, April 18.—The central portion of the town of Neu-Sandec, Austrian Galicia, has been destroyed by fire. The buildings consumed by the flames include the Jesuit monastery, the gymnasium, postoffice and several churches, in addition to a large number of houses. The population of the town is about 7000.

Severe Cyclone In Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 18.—A cyclone passed over the country 30 miles east of here, doing great damage. In Lincoln county four houses were demolished and several people injured, and over the line in Pottawatomie county a dozen houses were wrecked and two persons killed.

Worried by Financial Reverses.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 18.—Hon. A. B. Wood, ex state senator, and a prominent citizen, was found dead in his barn, having committed suicide by hanging. Financial reverses are assigned as the cause.

A Day of Rest.

GREEN SPRINGS, W. Va., April 18.—One long day of floating through the beautifully picturesque hill country of northwestern Maryland was all that the Coxey navy had to chronicle yesterday in its logbook.

The Bath Works' Big Premium.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Senator Hale introduced a bill appropriating $95,000 to pay the iron works at Bath, Me., the premium earned in constructing the gunboats Castine and Machias.

A Failure.

DANBURY, Conn., April 18.—Paul Jones, who three months ago started out of Boston to make a circuit of the globe on a $5000 wager, is in this city. Jones is in hard straits financially.

Employes Scored a Point.

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—The street railway employes of this city waited on the management of the electric lines and compelled them to desist from breaking in new men, under a threat of an immediate strike. The employes notified the railway company that they would not accept the proposed cut of wages to 17 1-2 cents an hour.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending April 18.

Amount of stock on the market:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western.....	4,625	7,581	20,030
Massachusetts..	69	140	110
Maine.....	100	....	11
New Hampshire	110	212	11
Vermont.....	149	341	29
Totals.....	5,052	8,274	20,000

Prices for western beef cattle, live weight: Choice 4½@4¾c per lb; second quality, 4@4½c; third quality, 3½@3¾c; poor to ordinary grades of Eastern oxen, cows, bulls, stags, Texans, etc, 2½@3c per lb.

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle, dressed weight: Choice, 5½@6½c per lb; first quality, 5@5½c; second quality, 4½@5c.

Hides, tallow, etc—Hides, 4½@5c per lb; tallow, 3@3½c; calf skins, 70c each; lambskins, 60c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 3c per lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—There was a light supply. Values were stronger than those of last week. The run consisted principally of 4½c lots of cows and bullocks.

Milch cows and springers—There was a fairly large supply on the market, but trade was dull.

Veal calves—There was a heavy supply on the market. The general quality of the stock was poor. The abundant supply of dressed veal also helped to make prices drop 1@c per lb.

Sheep and lambs—There was a light run on the market, the western stock being all taken direct to the slaughter houses. A fair quotation could not be made.

Swine—This stock is in better demand than it was last week, and sells a trifle more actively at the same prices.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

The high school battalion held an outdoor drill on the South common yesterday.

Justice Assembly, K. of L., met in Spinners' hall, last night and transacted routine business.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, will clear his elevator of coal. His prices are what will do it.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city. Shedd's block, Central street.

The report that the body of John Donovan, the missing iceman, had been found in the river is denied.

You will soon need ice chests and refrigerators. You can get them at J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s, 35 Prescott street.

Everyone ordering a doz. $3 cabinets will be given an extra photo on silk free. "Freeman, the Potographer," P. O. building.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a setting made.

A new law passed by the legislature last month provides for the placing of screens at various points in the Merrimack river to protect "salmon fry" and the expense thereof must be borne by the canal companies.

To Box Eight Rounds.

Martin Flaherty will box Tom Connolly eight rounds in Boston next month.

The Circulating Library.

This novel social event in the Catholic Union will occur on May 2d at Mechanic hall. A list of books has been selected and the ladies are now arranging the details.

Patriots' Day R. R. Excursion.

Everybody will feel like celebrating the newly made holiday and those intending to visit the historic towns of Concord and Lexington should take in the special excursion to be run by F. B. Leeds, 15 Central street. Call for particulars.

A Smoking Concert.

A smoking concert will be given to members of the Highland club in the hall at the club house, Friday evening. A burlesque extravaganza will be given by several well known members. Also Thomas & Watson of the Music Hall stock company will present one of their funny farces.

The First Street Oval.

Messrs. W. L. Floyd, Louis Alexander, A. S. Cutler, Dr. C. E. Snyder, President W. F. Hills and General Secretary E. H. Jones of the gymnasium committee of the Y. M. C. A., met yesterday afternoon and arranged to have all necessary repairs and grading done at the oval. It was decided to have baseball, running, jumping and like sports at the oval this year. The receipts will be used to pay the expense of repairing the track and any surplus will be devoted to reducing last year's debt. The track will be opened about the middle of May.

SIZING THEM UP.

A Couple of Washington Detectives Are In Coxey's Ranks.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—While the police authorities of Washington are not making known their plans in advance they are laying active preparations to receive Coxey and his army. Two members of the detective branch of the force were sent to join the army at Cumberland Saturday, and are doubtless sailing the canal enlisted under the banner of death to interest on bonds. Their business will be to make the acquaintance of criminals who may be in the ranks to learn the true inwardness of the movement, if it conceals any sinister designs, etc.

Colonel Redstone, the local agent of the commonweal, visited Labor Inspector Hollinberger yesterday and represented that the crusaders are all law-abiding men. The inspector declined to take stock in reincarnation and denounced the army.

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

BANGOR, Me., April 18.—Fire broke out in the Merchants hotel just before 2 this morning, starting in the office, going up through the entire building in a flash. The structure was four and a half stories, of brick. In a few moments the flames burst through the roof and adjoining property was threatened. Nearly every room in the house was occupied, and the guests were panic stricken. Some jumped from the windows, and several were badly cut and bruised. The house was gutted. The loss will be large.

Yale Students In Court.

NEW HAVEN, April 18.—Harry Durant, manager of the Yale law school baseball team last year, and now president of the state baseball league, was arrested yesterday for aiding and abetting a prize fight on Feb. 17, in this city. Several of the students, who were there, were bound over to the superior court.

Mixed In Massachusetts.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—Judge Winters has carried the greater portion of the Iron Hall affairs over to May 16, by which time all accountings are to be filed with Receiver Failey. Failey reports a complication in the affairs of the life division of the order in Massachusetts.

A $100,000 Fire.

HARRISBURG, April 18.—The Logan iron and steel works, near Lewiston, were almost completely destroyed by fire last night. Loss estimated at $100,000.

Tea Can With One Pound.

You want something to hold your tea. We have them and you can get one with a pound of our choice tea. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack St.

A cash loan on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by A. H. Wild, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

IVES IS DEAD.

The Once Famous Financier Carried Off by Consumption.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 18.—Henry S. Ives, the Napoleon of finance, died here last night. He reached Asheville about two months ago from Florida, and has hardly left his bed since. He lived in the suburbs with his wife and a few servants. The cause of death was consumption.

Henry S. Ives was formerly a member of the firm of Henry Ives & Co. of New York, which failed for $16,000,000 in August, 1887.

In September, 1880, Ives was brought for trial before Recorder Smythe for overissuing 6000 shares of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton stock. The jurors announced themselves unable to agree. It was believed that a new trial could be ordered, but Ives effected a compromise with his creditors at about 5 cents on the dollar, and got out of Ludlow street jail on March 18, 1890, after a year's incarceration.

He promptly went back to Wall street, spent money freely, and for a year kept the street in a state of nervous prostration by sending out rumors that he had secured control of this or that prominent road. But in June, 1891, he was attacked by hemorrhages, and after that got out of active business life. He appeared to have saved plenty of money from his wreck and entertained lavishly, when he married Miss Lillian Gertrude Sears, a comic opera singer, in New York, Nov. 11, 1892.

The old indictments against him had been dismissed, and he declared himself at peace with the world. In February, 1893, his name appeared in connection with a scheme to control the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroad, but he failed to do anything with the plan, and since then the public has heard nothing of him.

REBEL FLAGSHIP SUNK.

The Aquidaban Was at the Mercy of Brazilians Off Santa Catharina.

MONTEVIDEO, April 18.—The officials of the Brazilian legation in this city have received a dispatch saying that the rebel warship Aquidaban, formerly the flagship of Admiral da Mello, has been sunk off the island of Santa Catharina.

According to the dispatches there was an engagement off Santa Catharina, and the Aquidaban was sunk by an attack of the Brazilians.

The Aquidaban was a seagoing turret ship of 5000 tons displacement, built in England and launched in 1885. She was protected by a belt of steel-faced armor, having a maximum thickness of 11 inches, had two turrets, protected by 10-inch armor, and her principal armaments consisted of four two-ton breech-loading guns, carried in the turrets. In addition, the rebel flagship had an auxiliary armament of four five-ton breech-loaders, besides 17 machine guns. She was built of steel, sheathed with wood and metal and possessed all modern improvements in construction and equipments.

A WHACK AT CONGRESS.

Sovereign Refers to National Lawmakers In Uncomplimentary Terms.

BOSTON, April 18.—The Knights of Labor of this city held a demonstration last night in Faneuil hall. General Master Workman Sovereign spoke for two hours. Among other thing he said:

"The people of this country have sent legislators to Washington who are 50 years behind the times in legislation and 50 years ahead of the times in rascality. Unless there is a radical change soon the only outcome of the present state of affairs is a monarchial government or absolute democracy.

"A good system of government in the hands of bad men have made capitalists reap more in speculation than in production. That system kindles the faggots of the martyrdom of liberty. The present industrial system did not come from heaven, but was born in hell, where corporations and their allies in charge of affairs have conceived their statesmanship."

The state assembly, Knights of Labor, met and adopted resolutions favoring April 19 as a holiday for mill hands, and also in favor of state labor colonies, fashioned after the Belgian model, and the erection of healthy dwellings by the municipalities, to be so rented so as to pay merely the cost, money to be raised by taxing the incomes of the wealthy. Sympathy with M. J. Swift's demonstration at the state house was disclaimed.

Stricken With Paralysis.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Major Clifton Comly, president of the ordnance board and commander of the New York arsenal, was stricken with paralysis at Sandy Hook, while witnessing the tests of the Crozier-Buffington gun carriage.

Close to the Border.

MONTREAL, April 18.—A large consignment of Chinamen, fresh from China, were brought here by the Canadian Pacific railroad from Vancouver. It took six large railway vans six hours to transport their luggage.

No fear of pimples, if you use Woodbury's Facial Soap.

Sold everywhere, 3 cakes for $.50. Prepared only at the JOHN H. WOODBURY DERMATOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, 125 West 42d Street, N. Y.

Send 10 cents for small cake soap, and 150-page book on skin and scalp affections.

WILL YOU BUY A
Last Spring's Suit
IF AT
JUST ONE-HALF PRICE?

Great business last two weeks. Great trade Saturday. Sale only continues a short time more.

We throw in this week one hundred suits thought too good to lose money on, but it's clean up now regardless.

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Last Spring's Suits

Visit Talbot's

$10 Suits, ½ Price, now $5.00
$12 Suits, ½ Price, now $6.00
$14 Suits, ½ Price, now $7.00
$15 Suits, ½ Price, now $7.50
$18 Suits, ½ Price, now $9.00
$20 Suits, ½ Price, now $10.

Visit Talbot's

Every last spring's suit must go. We had no profit Saturday. Suits knocked it off, but we did great business. Ask for 1-2 Price Counters.

VISIT TALBOT'S

NEW GOODS NOW READY

Great variety. Every one a new one. Also offer great trade in

CLAY WORSTED SUITS,

Double-Breasted Sacks and Single Cutaway Suits, worth $20. Black and Blue.

Price Just $15.

Examine our great stock pronounced by those who've seen it BEST in Lowell.

THE TALBOT CLOTHING CO.,

THE PUSHERS FOR THE TRADE,

American House Block, Central Street

Paying Too High

FOR A

GARMENT or SUIT

Or paying too little comes under the head of

EXTRAVAGANCE.

If they do not fit exactly and you pay high for them, or if the quality of cloth is poor and you pay too little for them, either is termed extravagance. Our garments are all made by first-class New York tailors and fit perfectly, our prices are positively the lowest for strictly first-class goods.

For This Week We Offer

At $3.75—One lot Ladies' perfect fitting Silk Waists, made of changeable silks, in all shades, one of the newest styles, regular value $5.

At $3.95—One lot Ladies' perfect fitting Eton Suits, made of good heavy Serge, full skirt, made by first-class tailors, regular value $5.75.

One Eton Suits, with lined Jackets, all tailor made, at $8.50, $10, $12.50 and $15, are positively the best value that can be produced.

At $5—One lot Ladies' tailor made, perfect fitting Jackets of clay diagonal, half lined with silk, full skirt and Moire silk reverses, regular value $7.50.

Very fine grades clay, diagonal and Cheviot cloth Jackets, reefer and tight fitting, for $6.75, $7.50, $8.75 and $10, all made to our order, and cannot be duplicated elsewhere for these prices.

At $3.75—Two lots Ladies' Cloth Capes in black, blue and brown, nicely embroidered and trimmed with lace and ribbon, both good styles, regular values $5 to $6 each.

Our assortment of Cloth Capes at $5, $4.00, $7.50, $8.50 and $9.75, all tailor made, embraces everything new and stylish. We invite you to compare them with goods shown elsewhere.

NEW YORK
Cloak and Suit Co.
No. 12 John Street.

FANCY - PLATES FOR - 15c.

We have a lot of Fancy Plates, in nice decoration, which we desire to dispose of at 15c. each.

They are suited for fruit or salad, or service of that kind, and are really worth a good deal more money. This special sale will continue one week.

French & Puffer,

245 Central Street.

O'Donnell & Gilbride.

Extraordinary Sale of

Chamber Furniture.

Three Carloads of New Goods.

The Greatest Values Ever Shown.

Today we begin a sale that will meet the wants of every prospective Furniture buyer. Why can we do this?

During the past few months a gold dollar looked as big as a full moon to the owners of furniture factories in the western states. Believing in the theory, "Strike while the iron is hot," we offered ready cash and closed negotiations for our spring stock at our own figures. This is one grand opportunity to buy high class goods for just half value.

"Who seeks and will not take when once 'tis offered shall never find it more."—Shakespeare. These words apply particularly to this sale.

$13.50 Each

Is the remarkable price at which we will sell our carload of Chamber Suites, 8 pieces to each suite. Come and examine these and you will agree with us no house ever offered so much value for so little money.

$16.50

Is the price for an Antique Oak finished Chamber Suite of 9 pieces. Dressing case is 42 inches long and 20 inches wide; bevel edge mirror 20x24; combination commode 31 inches long; table 22x22, and 4 strong, well finished chairs.

$19.00

Is our price for a Cheval Chamber Suite, same as above, excepting the mirror, which is 18x32 inches.

$23.50

Is our price for a Solid Oak polished finish Chamber Suite; bevel edge mirror 24x30; commode 33 inches long and 18 inches wide; table 24x24. This set is positively equal to any set in Lowell offered at $35.

Birch, Maple, Mahogany, Cherry

Chamber Suites in a great variety of styles will be offered in this sale at the lowest prices ever quoted.

Brass and Iron Bedsteads.

$7.50

Is our price for a nice White Bedstead, brass trimmings, with woven wire spring. All sizes.

$17.75

Is the price for an all Brass Bed, including spring, and we will warrant you cannot duplicate it less than $25.

$18.00

Is our price for a Solid Oak Chiffonier Bed, including spring and mattress, and is equal to any ever before offered at $25.

Mattresses, Springs and Pillows

At prices that will enable everyone to supply their wants.

Our Furniture department is no museum of antiquities. Everything shown there is new and fresh and up to date. Look at them! We don't expect half the lookers to be buyers.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

Cuts, Scratches, Sprains,

and all pains, external or internal, are instantly relieved by

PERRY DAVIS' Pain Killer.

This old remedy is known, used and sold everywhere, that it must keep it by you.